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PREPARE FOR CAMPAIGN

State Democratic Committee Meets for Deliberation in Oklahoma City

Oklahoma City, July 2.—C. N. Haskell of Muskogee, gubernatorial candidate on the democratic ticket arrived in the city last night to attend the meeting of the state executive committee and the state candidates this afternoon at democratic headquarters.

Mr. Haskell said he had done nothing in a political way since the state convention.

"I've been at home trying to keep cool and resting up," said he. "I have been slightly indisposed and the extreme heat, coupled with my illness, has prevented my doing any active work."

Among the members of the new executive committee and the state candidates who reached the city last night are John Doolin of Alva, John R. Williams of Hobart, Chas. A. Taylor of Pond Creek, candidate for state examiner and inspector; John B. Turner of Vinita, candidate for justice of the supreme court; Ed O. Cassidy of Shawnee, chairman of the executive committee; J. P. Connors of Canadian, R. L. Williams of Durant, candidate for

justice of the supreme court; Robert L. Owen of Muskogee and Thomas P. Gore of Lawton, candidates for the United States senate, and Samuel W. Hayes of Chickasha, candidate for justice of the supreme court.

"The purpose of the meeting tomorrow," said Chairman Cassidy, "is to organize the executive board and select a secretary, a press manager, and a manager of the speakers' bureau. We will arrange for the clerical force at headquarters, and there probably will be a method of conducting the campaign agreed on."

Both Chairman Thompson of the state central committee and Chairman Cassidy said no decision had been yet reached as to the secretary of the campaign committee.

A rumor was current last night that Walter Evans of South McAlester has been offered the position.

Charles B. Barrett of Shawnee is being talked of as manager of the press bureau, and E. G. McAdams of Oklahoma City is mentioned as manager of the speakers' bureau.

THE GERRYMANDER JOKE

Murray Tells the Republican Leaders They Must Show Up or Shut Up

Tishomingo, I. T., July 1.—Relative to the Statement of republican politicians contained in the press to the effect that Bonaparte had advised that the enabling act was unconstitutional and that it attempted to delegate the authority of admitting the states, to the president, William H. Murray, president of the constitutional convention, had this to say:

Since when did the republican party become a party of "strict construction" of the constitution of the United States? Their record has been that they were limited only by the "general welfare clause" in the preamble of the constitution of the United States. Now they say we must comply with both the enabling act and the constitution of the United States, and yet they claim the enabling act, passed by themselves, is unconstitutional. Moreover, the enabling act framed the five congressional districts of the proposed state by the most patent gerrymander, and then they say we must comply with that enabling act, that a compliance must in part consist of a legislative apportionment which contains no trace of gerrymander, without furnishing us the population upon which to make an accurate and correct apportionment. I observe also, they will refuse to submit any facts or make any requests of the committee appointed to meet at Guthrie on the 5th day of July. Two of the said committee appointed by me are Henry E. Asp, one of the ablest men of that party, and J. H. N. Cobb, another very able republican, both of

them delegates to the convention. Doubtless a committee of individual republicans might decline to make a request or show any facts wherein the legislative apportionment is wrong but the thirteen republicans in the convention can not, by any rule of honor or any code governing official duty, fail to offer objections to the apportionment if it is wrong, and to point out specifically the errors contained therein, and their failure to do so can not absolve them from the responsibility at least to their constituents and the party they represent, because they are members of that convention, charged with the responsibility of submitting facts and figures in order to secure a just apportionment. This is certainly expected of these thirteen delegates, and if they fail it will be proof to the citizens of the state that they have no information upon which to base a charge that the apportionment is wrong; or that, having such information, they fail to perform their duty as delegates to the convention. The majority of the convention desire to have an apportionment based upon the population, if we could know accurately the population of each county or district, and will gladly welcome advice from any source. But, we submit, that charges of wrong doing, in general terms, without specifying where, is not advice and is not information such as the people of the state expect of the delegates, whether democrats or republicans, elected by them to the convention.

DON'T KNOW WHEN TO MEET

Guthrie, Okla., July 2.—It is very probable the republicans will withhold the date of their state convention at Tulsa until the constitutional convention has finally completed its work. Such a decision followed the return to Guthrie of Congressman Bird McGuire of Pawnee, and a conference last night between Governor Frantz, McGuire, Henry E. Asp, delegate in the constitutional convention; Chief Justice Burford, Territorial Secretary Filson and others. It was the opinion of the conferees that the democratic delegates in the constitutional convention will prolong the adjourned session, which reconvenes on July 10, until after July 12, the date of the republican state convention at Tulsa.

Such action would place the republicans in a predicament in drawing a platform before the constitution was completed, and for that reason the postponement of the Tulsa convention is urged. A conference will be held immediately with Chairman Jake Hamon and others members of the state committee with such postponement in view. Governor Frantz states tonight that if he issues the proclamation calling the election on the proposed state constitution it must be in strict accordance with the Oklahoma territorial laws, and that the proclamation must show that sixty days intervened between the issuance of the proclamation and the date of the election. This would necessitate the holding of the election at some date later than August 6, the date set originally by the constitutional convention, probably postponing an election until in September.

CONFESSES AFTER MANY YEARS.

Marlow Man Will Return to Texas and Stand Trial for Murder.

Marlow, I. T., July 2.—After living thirteen years with the consciousness that he was guilty of killing a fellow man, and that an innocent person was serving a sentence in prison which rightfully should have been his, Passy Barrett, a resident of this city, has written a confession to his crime, and has gone to Palestine, Texas, to surrender himself to the officers.

According to the confession which he has made, Barrett and Ped Watkins, who lived then in Palestine, Texas, were both going with the same young

lady. Barrett was apparently first in her affections and Watkins was extremely jealous. He announced that he would kill Barrett the next time he found him in company with the young woman in question.

It was only a short time after this that Barrett and Watkins engaged in an altercation and Watkins was shot. Barrett fled the country, and as there were no witnesses to the crime, another was convicted and sentenced to the prison in his stead.

For many years he has had the affair on his mind, and recently has actually been insane as a result of his worry. He has several times decided that he would make a confession, but his wife has always dissuaded him of doing so until recently. Barrett says he does not regret the murder so much, since it was done in self defense, as he does the fact that he has permitted an innocent party to serve a term in prison.

COUNTY COMMITTEES TO DECIDE.

Contest for Nomination in the Fifth Congressional Passed on July 2.

Chickasha, I. T., July 2.—The contest between Claude Weaver of Pauls Valley and Scott Ferris of Lawton for the congressional nomination in the Fifth congressional district will be settled in this city July 3. The contest has been left to the committee from the counties represented in the district.

It is believed the contest will be decided favorable to Ferris, as he and Bond control most of the county organizations. Weaver says he has absolute proof that the convention was never adjourned and that the last ballot showed a majority for him.

CUTTING THE LONG SHEETS.

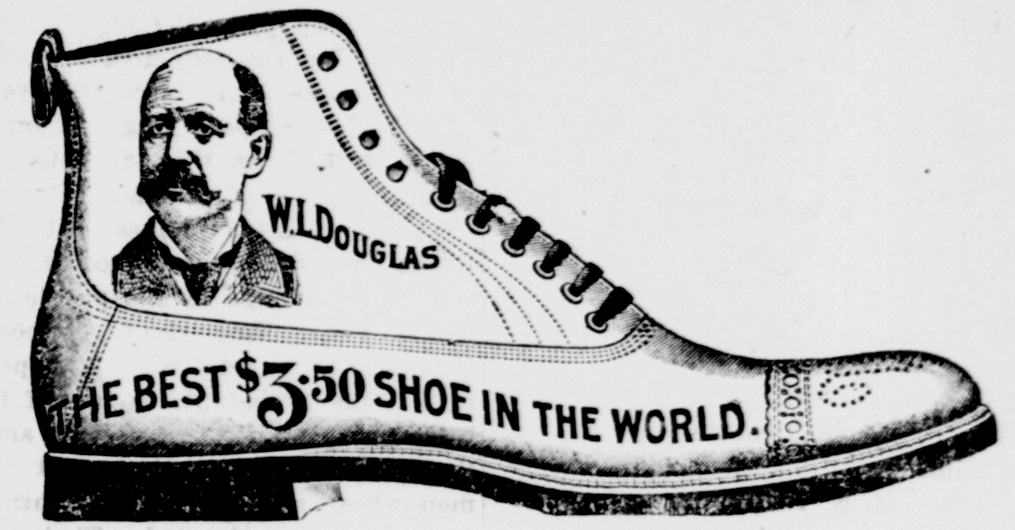
Hotel Men Preparing to Comply With Bed Linen Law.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 1.—Although the Griggs law, providing for bed sheets of certain length, does not go into effect until July 12, hotels of this city are making preparations to comply with the law.

Several hotel men are laying in a new supply of sheets and are having them cut to the length required by law, stipulating that they shall be no less than nine feet in length, so that a guest will not come in contact with the blanket, nor his feet protrude from under the cover.

The measure was passed by the legislature in response to a demand of the Travelers' Protective association as a safeguard against a spread of tuberculosis.

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CENSUS OFFICIALS ARRIVE

Work Begins at Once--1800 Enumerators Required --- Hamon, not Frantz, Pie Dispenser

Guthrie, Okla., July 2.—Ten census officials, headed by William C. Hunt, statistician, arrived here today to commence the work of taking the census of the state. A suite of offices will be secured tomorrow and a large force of enumerators and clerks will be put to work immediately.

The appointment of 1,800 enumerators for the special census in Oklahoma promises to cause an outbreak of the old score between J. L. Hamon, chairman of the republican state central committee, and Governor Frank Frantz.

It was at first reported that Frantz would be sole advisor to Chief William C. Hunt at Guthrie and be allowed to hand bits of the pie to his people.

Yesterday afternoon Hamon re-

ceived the following telegram from S. N. D. North, census director in Washington, which removes the plum dispensing from the hands of Frantz and places it with the state chairman.

Washington, July 1.—J. L. Hamon, Chairman Republican State Central committee, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Chief Supervisor William C. Hunt, at Guthrie, Okla., has been instructed to consult you in regard to naming the enumerators. S. N. D. NORTH, Census Director.

According to the information received here the work of census taking is expected to begin immediately. Applicants for the enumerating jobs are already besieging the republican headquarters.

BUYING CREEK LANDS.

Speculators Risking Money on the Old Treaty of 1902.

Holdenville, I. T., July 1.—This portion of the Creek Nation which lies in the Thirteenth recording district has been in wild excitement today. Today is the time when it is partially supposed that the restrictions are removed from the lands of mixed blood Creeks. The treaty of June 30, 1902, provided that the restrictions should last five years. This treaty was approved by congress June 30, 1902, approved by the Creek council July 26, and the president issued his proclamation August 8. There is some question as to which date the law became effective, but many speculators are risking the first. The execution of deeds began one minute after 12 last night, and today there have been placed on record in this district about 150 deeds, which represent an aggregate of 16,000 acres of land. It is estimated that 20,000 acres have been purchased here today.

THAT PANTHER AGAIN.

It Stampedes a Holdenville Farmer and His Team.

Holdenville, I. T., July 1.—The panther scare, which so stirred the citizens of the Wewoka creek bottoms, east of the town of Wewoka, a few weeks ago, is ripe again. Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock Otho Samuels, a farmer living six miles northwest, was riding through the swamp and, he says, met a panther. He reports that it almost frightened his horse to death, and they made their way from that point at a rapid rate. After a short chase the animal left the road and disappeared into a thicket. This is said to be the fourth attack made on the residents of that neighborhood by this animal. Samuels says he is positive that it is either a panther or a Mexican lion, having had a full view of it for some distance. His neighbors are excited.

Encouraging.

Over in the Salmon river meadows country in Idaho, ranged a wild and woolly bunch of long-haired cow boys, whose knowledge of the world was

confined mainly to trips after cattle into surrounding counties. Into this verdant locality came the smooth-tongued representative of a wild west show, who hired several riders at a high salary to do a hair-raising stunt the chief feature being that they were to appear to be thrown from their horses and dragged by the foot.

After they practiced in a corral for a while, one of the loosened himself an arising from the dirt, disheveled and dazed, inquired:

"Say, mister, ain't this rather dangerous? We might get killed."

"That's all right," chirped the representative of the show, encouragingly. "Your salary will go on just the same."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Prices of Slaves.

"Slaves," said the socialist, "should be interested in the price of other slaves. Well, then."

Before the war a good strong man was worth \$2,500, a woman \$1,500 and a child \$500.

In Rome in the Golden Age a laborer was worth only \$100, and sometimes after a great victory and an influx of captives into the capital, it was possible to buy a strong man for \$500.

Skilled slaves, men with trades, brought a higher price. Cicero paid \$1,000 for a scribe. Cataline had a cook that cost him \$2,000.

A gardener was worth \$300, a blacksmith \$750, and actor \$5,000 and a physician \$10,000.

The Marriage Pocket.

"Married, sir?" the tailor asked. "Just married," the young man answered with a blush.

"Then," said the other, "we will insert a secret pocket here in the lining of the coat."

"Wh—what for?" the bridegroom stammered in astonishment.

Before such ignorance the tailor could scarcely repress a smile.

"To hide your change in, you know," he said "before you go to bed.—Los Angeles Times.

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THE PURPOSE AND EFFORT TO DEFEAT STATEHOOD.

The republican bosses of Oklahoma have committed themselves to the task of defeating the constitution at the polls. A dispatch from Oklahoma City tells us the convention which they have called, to be held in Tulsa is not for the purpose of nominating a ticket, but for the purpose of making a formal declaration of war on the proposed constitution. Opposition to the constitution is to be made the test of party fealty.

It is to be regretted that the constitution is to be made a party issue. Neither its merits or demerits will be seen clearly in an atmosphere beclouded by partisan considerations. Still, the News is very glad the people of the two territories are to have an opportunity to pass judgment on the work of the men they commissioned to draft the constitution.

The republicans profess to be confident that the proposed constitution will be repudiated by the people; but one suspects their chief reliance is that it will be rejected by the president. The probability is that if they have no other promise of that action they have the prediction of it from men whose situation enables them to forecast things decreed. Their purpose in trying to defeat it at the polls is to relieve the president of the embarrassment of having to use the powers of his office to overcome the will of the people. A presidential veto of a constitution endorsed by the majority of the people would not add much to the popularity of the republican party in Oklahoma, and although that veto has doubtless been resolved on, in the event there should be no escape from it. It will impinge the party with an odium which it would gladly escape.

As a means of inducing the people to save the president from the embarrassment and the party from the odium of a veto, the promise is already being made that if the constitution should fail, another enabling act would be forthcoming promptly. Assurance of that has already been given gratuitously by a number of republican congressmen, and it is the plan to import either Speaker Cannon or Secretary Taft to give authoritative endorsement to that promise. Neither one of these gentlemen has authority to speak for congress, and the people of Oklahoma will run the risk of deferring statehood for years if they are moved to defeat the present constitution by the belief that they will immediately have an opportunity to make a better one.

It is the song of the siren. One who meditates on all the circumstances of the effort to get the first enabling act through congress is not apt to put too much faith in this promise, even though made in all sincerity by the speaker of the house of representatives. It was only the belief, or at least the hope, that New Mexico and Arizona would, by accepting the terms of the enabling act, offset the two democratic senators expected from Oklahoma that the senate was induced to authorize the admission of Oklahoma. The admission of Oklahoma means, with practical certainty, a net addition to the democratic vote in the senate and electoral college, and this, too, on the eve of a national election. To believe that the republican party will neglect an opportunity to prevent that is to credit it with a degree of unselfishness that it has never shown in the whole of its history.

If the people of Oklahoma deem it better to defer statehood indefinitely than to have it under the terms of the proposed constitution then they ought to reject it. The News entertains nothing like unconditional admiration for the ordinance made at Guthrie; but the people ought not only to have the right to pass judgment on it, but they ought to be allowed to consider it uninfluenced by promises which, even if they are honest, are delusive. —Dallas News.

Dog Died With His Master.

Elk City, Okla., July 1.—The body of Aloys Hummel, a wealthy bachelor, was found lying in a barnyard at home ten miles northwest of here. Hummel had been dead three days, and the coroner's jury found he had died of heart disease.

Hummel's dog, after guarding the body three days, lay down near his master and died shortly after the discovery.

Coollest June on Record.

Washington, July 1.—The weather bureau announces that the month just closed was the coolest June of record in Washington in the last seventy-five years, and that the same is probably true of New England, the middle Atlantic states, and the lower lake region.

In other parts of the United States the temperatures were also lower than usual.

A woman seems to think cold feet are an indictment of her social standing.

A Phenomenal Rooster

By Max Adeler.

"Do you never noticed that rooster," said Cooley, pointing to a chicken on the fence between his yard and mine; "very likely you never paid much attention to him! but I don't care in what light you look at him, the more you study him the more talented he appears. You talk about your American iggles and birds of freedom, and all such slush as that, but that insignificant-looking chicken yonder kin give any of them 20 points and pocket them at the first shot. I pledge you my word that that rooster has fine traits of character that'd adorn almost any walk of life. He's just lovely! I don't say anything about his voice. That's neither here nor there. Although if you're going to allude to that subject, I just want to mention that, as far as crowing is concerned, he kin begin earlier, knock off later, and reel off more crows in a minute than any other rooster in the state.

"Most chickens are kinder stupid; but what I like about him is, that he is sympathetic; he has feeling. I know last fall that my shanghai hen was taken sick while she was trying to hatch out some eggs, and that rooster was so compassionate that he used to go in, and sit on that nest for hours, trying to help her out so that she could go off recreating after exercise. And when she died, he turned right in and took charge of things; seemed to feel that he ought to be a father to those unborn little orphans, and he straddled around over those eggs for ever so long as graceful as a mermaid!

"He never got much satisfaction out of it, though. Most of them were duck eggs, and it seemed to kinder cut him up when he looked at those birds after they hatched out. He took it to heart and appeared to feel low-spirited and afflicted. He would go off and stand by himself—stand on one leg in a corner of the fence and let his mind brood over his troubles until you'd pity him. It disgusted him to think how the job turned out.

"Now you wouldn't think such a chicken as that would have much courage, but as true as I'm telling you he'd just as lief fight a wagon-load of tigers as to go to sleep. He got a notion in his head that that rooster over there on the Baptist church steeple was alive, and he couldn't bear to think that it was up there sailing around and putting on airs over him, and a good many times I've seen him try to fly up at it so's to arrange a fight. When he found he couldn't make it, he'd crow at the Baptist rooster and dare it to come down, and at last, when all his efforts were useless, would you believe that rooster one day tackled the sexton as the weathercock's next friend, and drove his spurs so far into the sexton's shanks that he walked on crutches for more'n a week. I never saw a mere chicken have such fine instincts and such pluck.

"He is a splendid fighter, anyway, just as he stands. And so intelligent, too. Why, he had a little fuss with Pitman's Poland rooster here some time back, and instead of going at him and taking the chances of getting licked, that chicken actually put himself into training, ate nothing but corn, took regular exercise, went to roost early, took a cold bath every morning, and got a friendly pullet to rub him down with a corncob. It was wonderful! and in a week or so he was all bone and muscle, and he flickered over the fence after Pitman's rooster and sent him cahooting into the next world in the fourth round.

"I never saw such a rooster for intellectual culture. Now do you know I believe that chicken actually takes an interest in politics! Oh, you may laugh, but last fall, during the campaign, he was so excited about something that he couldn't eat, and the night they had the Democratic mass-meeting here he roosted on the chandelier in the hall, and every time Gen. Beller made a good point that chicken would crow and flap his wings as much as to say: 'Them's my sentiments!' And on the day of the parade he turned out and followed the last wagon, keeping step with the music, and never dropping out of line but once, when he stopped to fight a Republican rooster belonging to old Byerly, who was on the Republican ticket for county commissioner. And in the morning, after the Democrats won, he just got on the fence out here and crowed so vociferously you could've heard him across the river, particularly when I run up the American flag and read the latest returns.

"Yes, sir. Now I know you'll think it's ridiculous when I tell you, but it's an actual fact that that very day my daughter was playing the 'Star-spangled Banner' on the piano, and that rooster, when he heard it, came scudding into the parlor, and after flipping up on the piano he struck out and crowed that tune just as natural as if he was an educated musician. Positive truth, and he beat time with his tail! He didn't crow like any other rooster. Every morning he works off selections from Beethoven and Mozart and those fellows, and on Sundays he frequently lets himself out on hymn tunes. Why, I've known him to sit on that fence for more'n an hour at a time practicing the scales, and he nearly kicked your rooster to death one day because your rooster crowed flat. I saw him do it myself. And now, I really must be going. Good morning. I am going to kill Cooley's rooster at the first opportunity. I want him to have one thing less to lie about. He has too much variety at present

IN HOURS OF SLEEP

DEAS HAVE FLOODED BRAINS OF GREAT MEN.

Authors, Statesmen and Inventors All Admit Indebtedness to the Drowsy God—Some Remarkable Cases in Point.

Some people are not satisfied with having done a fair day's work at their regular occupation, but insist upon keeping busy even when they sleep. Most of this work, done unconsciously during the dead hours of the night, is worthless, but sometimes intellectual feats are accomplished during sleep which during waking hours proved quite impossible.

From his earliest childhood Robert Stevenson was a dreamer, and his dreams were horrible. Later in life he began to dream of journeys wherein he would see strange towns. In the next phase he would read in his sleep, and such wonderful books that never afterward was he content with ordinary literature. Lately he began to dream in sequence, and he would continue the dream from the place where he left off the previous night.

It is admitted that Stevenson dreamed the window scene in "Jekyll and Hyde," and some of his friends are sure that the central theme of the strange book came to the author while he was asleep. "His Brownies showed it to him in the night."

A pupil of Prof. von Swinden in Amsterdam solved a difficult problem in his sleep, after the professor and ten of the brightest students in the class had worked for days in the effort to find the answer. Marquis de Condorcet, the famous French mathematician, solved a problem in integral calculus while he was asleep, although the matter had puzzled him for days. He did not write the answer and process down as von Swinden's pupil had done, but he remembered the solution that came in his dream, and put it on paper as soon as he awoke.

Cabanis, the eminent French physician, says that Franklin told him, during one of his political missions to Paris, that over and over again he had gone to bed puzzled by political events which became quite clear to him during his sleep.

Dante is said to have dreamed "The Divine Comedy," or at least the plot and characters, and some part of the details. This vision appeared to him when he was only nine years old, according to some of the stories, while, as others tell it, the dream came to another child during a trance which came with a long illness.

Voltaire composed the first canto of the "Henriade" while he was asleep. "Ideas occurred to me," he says, "in spite of myself, and in which I had no part whatever."

Some useful and prosaic things also have come from dreams. It long has been known that the making of shot resulted from an idea that came to a Bristol mechanic in his sleep. The man was employed cutting up strips of lead, out of which his fellow workmen made shot. The process was slow and expensive. One night this workman had been drinking, and after he went to bed he dreamed that it was raining. As he watched the rain it turned to lead, and the earth was covered with shot. He awoke, and, filled with his dream, went up into the tower of St. Mary Radcliffe, in Bristol, and, melting some lead, poured it out from the top of the tower. When he went to look for the lead he found that it had taken the form of shot. Thus the shot tower became a fact, and the workman made a fortune out of his dream.

Ants That Sew Up Wounds.

"I hadn't done nothin' to the little yeller lady," said the sailor, "but darned if her husband didn't pull a knife out of his boot and slash my cheek open. That's Brazil for ye.

"The man made off, but the gal, out of pure compassion, stuck to me. Otherwise I'd 'a' bled to death.

"And since there wasn't no doctor to be had, she said she'd have to get the ants to sew my wound up.

"She caught an ant, one o' them there big Brazil fellers. It had two nippers on his head, sharp and strong. She drew the lips of the wound close, arranged the two nippers, one on each side, and then giv the ant's body a squeeze. Enraged, it brung its nippers together—it made a tight stitch through the wound.

"Then, before it could draw them nippers out ag'in, the lady broke off the ant's body and heaved it away. Afterward she caught half a dozen other ants, and guv my hurt half a dozen more stitches in the same way. The upshot was that the cut healed and left no scar.

"Surgical ants them insects is called, and its an everyday occurrence down there to use 'em for sewin' up wounds."

Makes Twelve Minutes.

He—These eggs are as hard as bricks. How long did you boil them? She—Twelve minutes.

He—Why, I told you only the other day not to boil them more than three minutes.

She—Yes; I know. You told me three minutes for each egg, and here are four; so that makes 12 minutes. —Lustige Blaetter.

His Reason.

"Why do you take the bad roads?" "The doctor, my employer, wants me to cure his wife of the automobile habit." —Fliegende Blaetter.

Money Made

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PERSONAL MENTION

If you know it tell it or telephone it to The News. Keep in mind that the reporter is gifted with neither omniscience nor ubiquity.

T. J. Chambless is attending to business in Allen today.

Sam Harris was here yesterday from Shawnee on his regular monthly visit.

E. D. Lumsden is back in town after an extensive run over the country on business.

C. V. Gannaway and daughter are here from South McAlester, she for medical attention.

Catch the Frisco south for Roff. The Ada band will lead the way. Follow the boys to Roff on the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cates of Stonewall spent the night here on the way to visit their daughter at Marietta.

Mesdames W. T. Cox and Will Neathery went to Sulphur yesterday for a few days at that healthful resort.

S. A. Coates and wife of Byars and R. R. Fretwell and wife of Henryetta were guests at the Dorland last night.

Mrs. Mattie Cloyd has returned from a visit with relatives at Ardmore. Her little nephew, Lex Eddleman, Jr., returned with her.

All contributors to the Methodist revival fund will take notice that S. S. McDonald has the list and is authorized to collect the subscriptions.

T. L. RIPPEY, Pastor.

James Simpson, Miss Mary Simpson and Percy Simpson, who have been visiting relatives in Ada for a month, departed this morning for their home, Florence, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore and baby Violet left Sunday for Eureka Springs and Fayetteville, Ark., to be gone two weeks visiting with friends and Mr. Moore's parents at the latter place.

Miss Durelle Cullins went to Hordenville this morning to meet her sister, Mrs. C. M. Loman of Memphis, who will spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cullins in Sunrise.

C. C. Stout, one of Ada's popular traveling men, spent Sunday in Denison with his parents, who are living in Old Mexico. His father is a civil engineer, engaged in important work in Tamalalanda.

Miss Ella Stallings of Terrell, Texas, spent Monday night with her friend, Mrs. W. S. Thomson. She joined a party of friends from Konowa yesterday and departed for the Jamestown exposition and other places in the east.

More Electric Line Dope.

A Guthrie special to the Oklahoman about railroad projects in the new state contains the following of interest to Ada:

J. C. Cameron of New York, brother of the late Don Cameron and brother-in-law of David B. Hill, has made a proposition to the people of Ada, I. T., to construct an electric street car and interurban line at a cost estimated at \$12,000 per mile. It includes a branch electric line to Crystal Springs, thirteen miles south of Ada.

Three miles of the track on the M. K. & T. between Ada and Konowa, in the Seminole Nation, is being moved from the Canadian river embankment to a new grade along a rock cliff, with new bridges being put in near Tyrola. The cut-off will shorten the distance considerably between Shawnee and Ada, and will eliminate much of the danger from the annual floods along the river.

First Presbyterian Church.

We will begin next Sabbath at 11 a. m. a number of sermons on the Christian church, discussing all of its characteristics. Those who wish to hear of its completeness should attend every service. Like a child just beginning school life, you must learn each step as it progresses, or forever be placed at a great disadvantage both as to understanding and appreciating the fact that it is progressive and harmonious in every department of its make up. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15, and choir practice immediately after conclusion. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

C. E. ROBERTSON, Pastor.

Roff Woman Recovering.

Deputy Marshal Brents came in this morning from Ardmore, where he attended the convening of the big court. At Roff he learned that Mrs. Joe L. Thomas, who on Sunday killed her daughter and tried to suicide, is improving, with strong prospects of recovery from the self-inflicted wounds. She talks considerably, it is said, but not at all rationally.

Mr. Brents states that none of the Pontotoc county cases will be tried in the Ardmore court, but that all such cases will be transferred back to the Ada court for the September term.

Ready to Pass on Waterworks.

Mrs. E. D. Lumsden has returned from an extended stay in Dallas. She was accompanied by Perry O'Neil, son of Griffin O'Neil, special engineer for the city in the waterworks extension. The latter is expected here by Wednesday to pass finally on the waterworks construction of Contractor Lumsden. Mr. Lumsden says it will likely be a week yet before the pump house is completed. Some of the machinery is awaited. The dam proper was finished several days ago and is ready to hold all of the water that comes its way.

A Big Bag Sale.

M. D. Steiner today consummated a sale of a carload of paper bags to the Oklahoma Portland Cement company. These are to be made of strong paper fiber and are to be used to ship cement into the different parts of the country. Shipments for export demand stronger bags or barrels, but the paper has proven quite satisfactory for domestic purposes.

Insurance Inspectors.

Ed Harter and C. L. Ingalls of Oklahoma City were here Tuesday doing fire inspection for the cement plant. Mr. Harter is a stockholder in the cement plant, and is in the insurance business in Oklahoma City. Mr. Ingalls is state insurance board inspector and rate compiler.

Thanks.

The Eastern Star wishes most heartily to thank those friends who are not members for their valuable assistance in making the entertainment Saturday night such a complete success.

Committee Eastern Star.

Somebody Blundered.

Somebody blundered in the makeup department yesterday, with the result that several important items failed to appear in the paper. The public will please be indulgent.

W. A. Alexander went to Stonewall today.

Mrs. M. D. Steiner was in Stonewall today.

Mrs. S. I. Tobias of Konowa is in the city.

V. E. McInnis is in the city on Frisco legal business.

R. H. Robinson was here from the city of Stonewall.

D. M. Swaffar is here from Stonewall as a witness in commissioners court.

C. G. Moore, probate clerk in this district, and son Frank, left today for Chickasha.

The United States commissioners court is still in session grinding on civil business.



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PHONE NO. 64 when in need of a carriage or want transferring done.

Houser & Johnson

The ladies of the Christian church will give a lemon-snow social at Mrs. Shands' Tuesday evening. Refreshments 15c, or two for 25c.

Took His Own Medicine.

There is a law in Texas which requires commercial travelers to purchase a license before they do business, a law either unknown to or disregarded by a certain patent medicine man from New England. He was just emerging from a drug store, where he had placed an order, when a stranger came up and addressed "You sell Brown's Boston Bitters, don't you?" the stranger asked.

"Yes, and I'd like to sell you a case—cure you so quick you won't have been sick yesterday—fact!" the drummer said.

"All right, how much is she?" the stranger asked, pulling out his pocketbook and handing over the \$5 demanded, receiving in exchange an order on the local freight agent for his case.

"Now, I'd just like to see your license to peddle—I'm the sheriff," the stranger said, pleasantly.

"You've got me—twenty-five, isn't it?" the drummer asked, offering the money. "I don't suppose it will be necessary for me to appear."

"No, that will be all right," the sheriff replied. Then he looked at the order for the case of medicine. "What am I going to do with this stuff?" he asked.

"I'll give you a dollar for it," the drummer suggested and the trade was made.

"And do you happen to have a license to peddle? I thought not. Well, you have been trading with me—selling goods without a license—guess I will file a complaint against you," the drummer said, sweetly. And the next morning the sheriff, with a grin, paid a fine of \$25.—Harper's Weekly.

For stand privileges on the Fourth of July, see J. F. Jackson. D-3t.

Wright and Berry, tailors, next door to postoffice, for high class work.

Food Test of Molasses.

After experiments made on negro prisoners, made in the parish prison in New Orleans, the Sugar Exchange of that city takes issue with Dr. Wiley who has declared molasses deleterious to health. Sugar men regard this test as of great value to the sugar and molasses industry of the entire south. They assert that had it been otherwise a source of income to the people of Louisiana amounting to not less than \$5,000,000 a year would be irretrievably cut off and the sugar planters would have been unable to find a market for their product. As it is they trust in the evidence of the scientific test to prove that Dr. Wiley's position has been erroneously taken, and that molasses, instead of being injurious, is an upbuilder of the human system, enriching the blood and actually aiding the digestion of other foods.

New Novel of Vienna.

A novel entitled "The God of the Christian and the God of the Jew," by Count Adalbert Sternberg, has just been published in Vienna. It deals almost exclusively with the fashionable world of the imperial city, and is being eagerly sought and read by the leaders of society. The incident around which all others in the book revolve is the fascination of a nobleman by an actress for whom he deserts wife and children, disposes of his ancestral home and finally commits suicide. The money lender to whom the unfortunate nobleman lost his fortune wins from him also the actress, but finding that the pictures alone in the old castle are worth more than the money which he advanced to the nobleman, he takes these and restores the castle to the widow. The name of the author and the similarity of some of the characters in the book to men and women who are known in Vienna's smart set accounts largely for the book's popularity.

Prized Better Than He Knew.

Stephen Girard, the French philanthropist, who gave so much to Philadelphia, was eccentric in his charities, as he was in everything else, and it was exceedingly difficult to work on his feelings for the purpose of getting money. His one contribution to a local charity, and in fact his only gift other than an endowment to the school which bears his name, was obtained through the endeavor of an old Quaker. He had told a most moving tale of suffering to Girard, and it seemed almost as if the old man's heart was touched. He wrote a check for \$2,000 and handed it to the Quaker, who quietly folded it and put it in his pocket, without looking at it to see the amount. Girard sniffed suspiciously. "You don't know how much I have given you," "Beggars mustn't be choosers, friend Stephen," replied the Quaker. Girard stared in astonishment for a moment, then reached for his check. "Give it to me and I'll make it more." "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," replied the canny Quaker, mindful of Stephen's eccentricities. Girard's jaw dropped at this evidence of caution. Reaching for a pen he added a check for \$10,000 to the original contribution.

Stand Privileges.

Those who desire stands on the grounds on the Fourth of July should see me at my place of business before Wednesday. D-3t. J. F. JACKSON.

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It is possible with this plan to build a good sensible, stylish house for a small amount of money because the arrangement is so economical. It is a little more than a cottage in height, yet the plan is so complete that three good square bedrooms with bathroom and plenty of closets are worked in close under the roof in the second story.

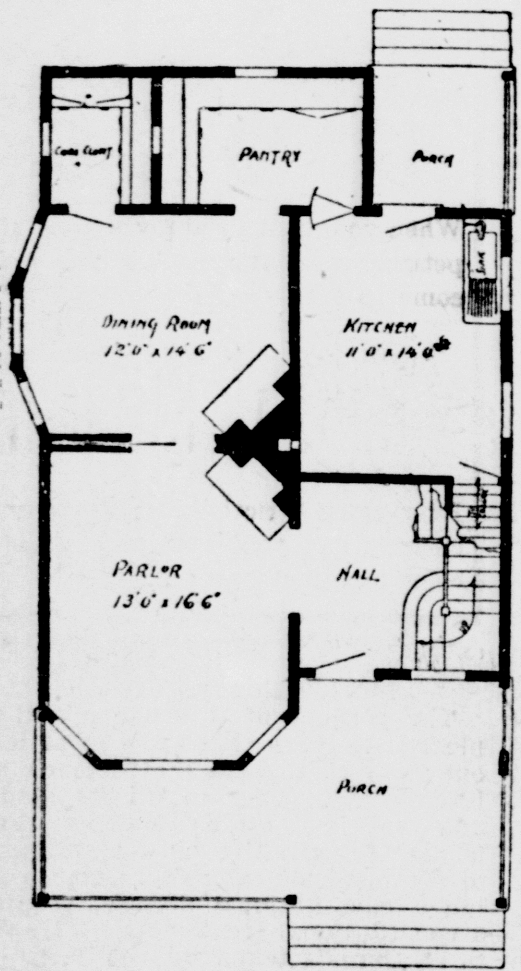
I never knew a woman to have closet room enough except in some plan like this. Builders haven't sufficient nerve to work good space into closets or store rooms, but when they catch a roof proposition like this they just love to take advantage of the situation and arrange closets and cubby-holes in every corner possible.

Probably six rooms with the minor conveniences were never worked into a house of this size to better advantage. The size on the ground is 27 by 38 feet, exclusive of porches, and this is not a very liberal allowance. The high price of building materials has caused architects to sit up nights to invent new combinations that will give the necessary room and comfort for a small outlay in money. It makes a great difference in building whether you pay \$15 per thousand for lumber or whether you pay \$60. It takes just as many shingles at \$7 as it used to take at \$2.50, and I don't see that they turn the water any better. They come high now but we must have them the same as of old, and it is poor economy to try to stretch them. If a shingle don't catch three joints the time will come before long when the roof will fall to do its duty as an honest roof should.

A great deal depends on the roof.



has considerable responsibility in rainy weather. I have seen costly decorations badly demoralized through no fault of their own, but simply because the roof got tired of shedding water. My advice to a man putting up a house to live in is to pay particular attention to the roof. After the shingles are all nailed on it is a comfortable feeling to realize that the roof over your head is there for bus-

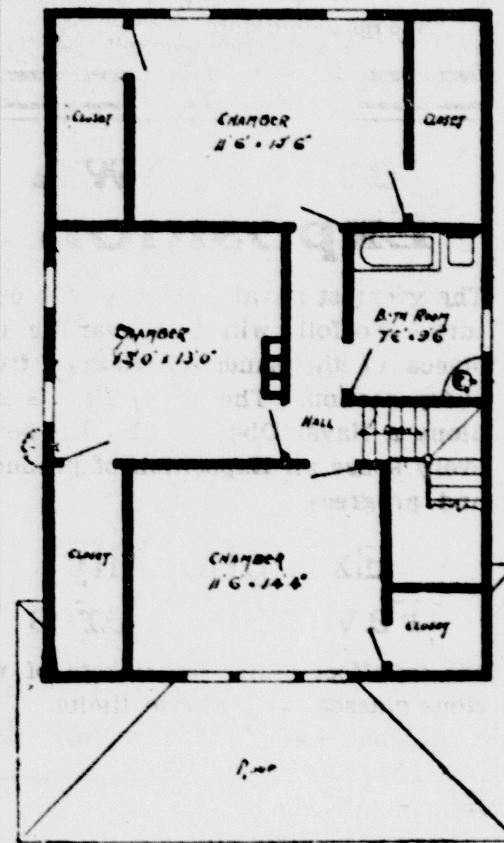


FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

iness and that it is so thoroughly well nailed that the wind won't coax the shingles out of order, or the sun induce them to curl up in dry weather. A good roof does not depend entirely on materials from which it is made. The pitch, kind of gutters and general shape of the roof has as much to do with it as the quality of shingles or placing of the sheathing.

There is another economy in this

design and that is the way the chimney is built. It is placed in the center of the house where it answers for kitchen range, furnace and for both grates. When you are building a chimney it costs but little more to build it large enough for three or four flues. There is another advantage in placing the chimney in the center of the house and that is where it goes through the roof. It is easy to prevent



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

leakage around the chimney at the peak because no water accumulates at that point. When you put a chimney through a roof down near the eaves the water from a heavy shower makes a rush for it from the peak down. By the time it reaches the chimney there is considerable accumulation and the first thing you know it is pouring into the room below along somewhere in the middle of the night when you

would rather not be bothered with matters of that kind, but your wife will insist that you give it your immediate attention regardless of the weather.

There is still another advantage in putting the chimney in the middle of the house. Sometimes outside chimneys fail to draw satisfactorily because the flues will not warm up. You can't get a good lively current of air to climb up through a cold chimney but when you have it surrounded as this chimney is you can keep in a good, comfortable frame of mind even in the coldest weather. Most people object to a chimney that won't draw.

A splendid feature about this house plan is the kitchen and pantry. They are both roomy and they are both light and airy. It makes no difference what materials cost if we want comfort in the house we must have a good commissary department with storage for dishes and storage for eatables. When you have a kitchen 11 by 14 feet shut off from the rest of the house, but easily accessible through double pantry doors and when such a kitchen is provided with two large, cheerful windows and a door opening out onto a pleasant back porch with an easy entrance to the cellar and running water at the sink you have about everything that you can get in a kitchen. Of course, it is understood that the kitchen is furnished with a good range with hot and cold water and a hardwood floor, good wainscoting and the walls decorated in some light, attractive colors.

These are little things but we cannot leave them out and satisfy the women folks and we must remember that the women are the ones to be pleased when it comes to the house, and especially the kitchen end of the house because that is where they spend a great deal of time and where they do a great amount of hard work principally for our comfort and good health.

Delicacy of Beauty.

Beauty is a metal so delicate that the slightest breath of ill nature will tarnish it.

THE ARMY WORM AND ITS METHOD OF WORK

In Large Numbers They Are Exceedingly Destructive to Vegetation, and Even Trees.

There are many worms that are called army worms, and it is therefore necessary to distinguish between them. In a report issued last December the Minnesota station called attention to the injury this worm is doing to timothy meadows. It was predicted that the coming season will show still greater damage.

This is one of the cut worms, and it is found in such numbers some seasons that it is known as the "army worm" in certain localities. Its life history is similar to the other cut worms. The female moth lays about 500 eggs on blades of grass, placing 15 or 20 or more on each blade of grass. These eggs hatch in from six to ten days and the minute larvae begin at once to attack the grass on which they are born. Frequently a farmer will see the effect of their work without being aware of their presence. They attack not only grasses but the cereals and corn. Occasionally they attack the foliage of the apple tree.

It takes the worms about from one

"The most effective method of combating the army worm is ditching. If two or more furrows be turned up with a plow between the advancing army and the crop which it threatens, the steep side of the furrow being towards the crop, the worms tend to congregate therein, brought to a stop by the wall of dirt. These furrows should be about two feet or more apart.

"It is better yet, if time and labor are available, to dig a ditch next the crop that is in danger, since it is harder for them to extricate themselves from a ditch than from a furrow. Several furrows will, however, check them till they can be killed. Killing can be accomplished by putting dry straw on the worms in the furrow and hurriedly firing it, after wetting it slightly with kerosene. Or kerosene may be poured directly on the worms. This in itself is fatal, but very expensive.

"Crushing the worms when in the ditch or furrow by dragging a small log or piece of timber through it is



The Army Worm, Larvae and Moth.

to two months to reach their full size, and at that time they are about one and one-fourth inches long. They are characterized by four broad stripes on each side, the two upper ones being brighter than those below. When the caterpillar has obtained its full size it works its way an inch or more into the ground, where it undergoes transformation. The moths do not emerge from their pupal state till the next summer.

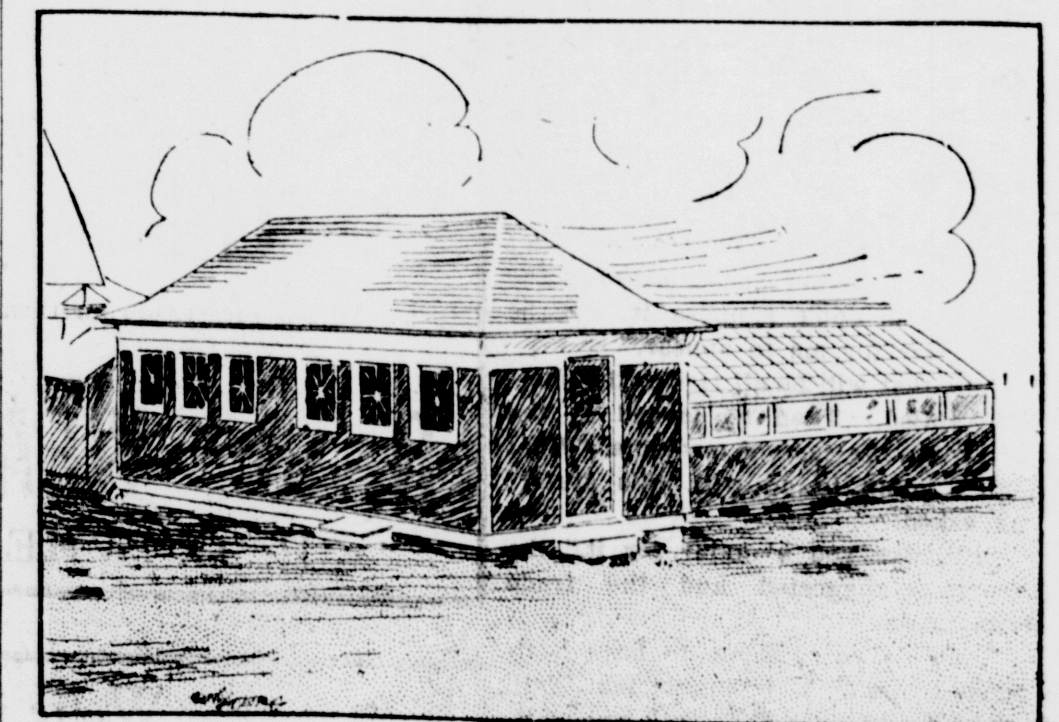
The Minnesota station says of them: "In their marches, it is asserted, the caterpillars will sometimes destroy young fields of flax by biting off portions of the plants without utilizing them for food."

Bulletin 100 of the Minnesota station advises the following treatment:

practiced by some. Fall plowing (as late as possible), as in the case of many other of our insect pests, is excellent, as it exposes many of the pupae, where birds can find them, and variations in the weather can affect them. Sometimes the deep plowing buries them so deeply that the moths cannot emerge from the soil.

"Some spread dry straw on them when on their food plants and fire it, thus burning them and saving them attacking a nearby crop which would otherwise have suffered. Inasmuch as the vicinity of old straw stacks of fers an ideal place for hibernation, such rubbish, which is also a haven of refuge for other pests as well, should not be allowed to stand undisturbed for any length of time."

Insectary at the Minnesota Experiment Station



This building makes possible the study of insect life at any time of the year, thus enabling the entomologist

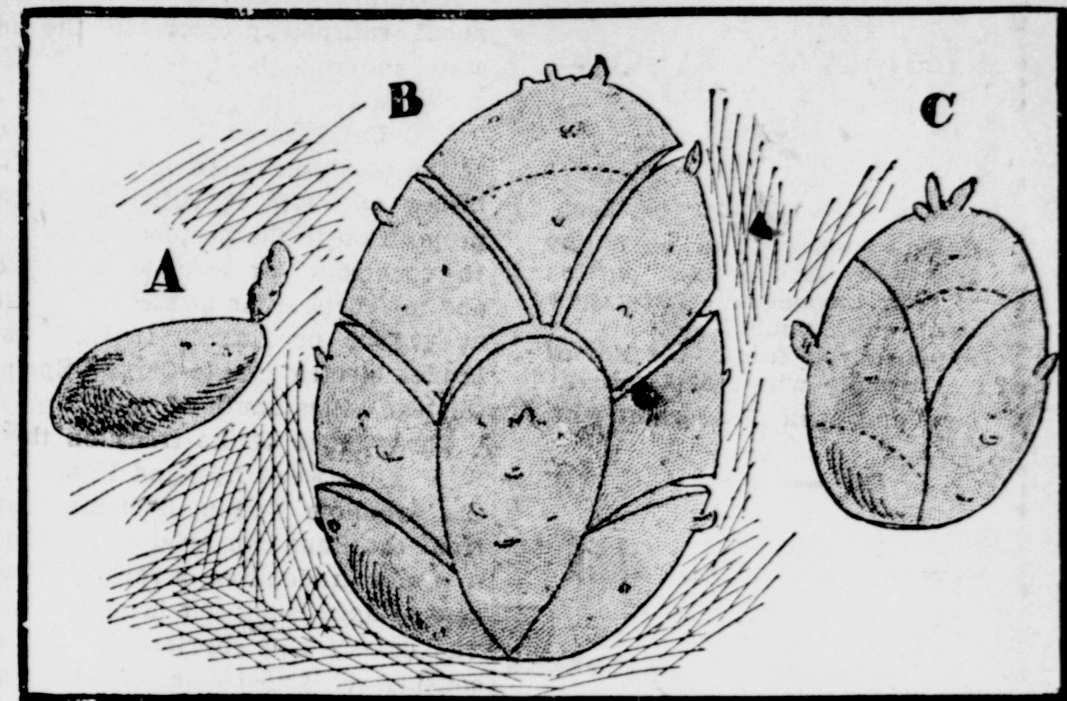
to make the most economical use of his time, and thus accomplishing the best results.

Cultivation of Corn.—The first cultivation should be close to the hill, but as the corn grows the shovels should be set farther from the hill to avoid injuring the roots. It is through the roots that the food which makes a large part of the ear is taken and if half the

roots are cut off, it is reasonable to suppose that the formation of ear will be but half as large.

The Toothless Hen.—Make the same use of the toothless hen as you do of the garden sassa.

How Seed Potatoes Are Cut Into Sets



In the largest specimen the cuts are made just above each eye and in a downward direction to give best support to the sprouts.

AN ODE TO A SPRING LAMB



He buys old ewes when the market's low. And pays the freight from South Omaha. Listen to the sheepman talk.

He feeds them up on alfalfa hay And gives them corn three times a day. Listen to the sheepman talk.

When they are fat and ready to ship. He writes to the salesman to give him a tip. Listen to the sheepman talk.

He puts his sheep in a double-deck freight. And back to Omaha sends them straight. Listen to the sheepman talk.

When they get there they are put in a pen. And fed on hay till they're full again. Listen to the salesman talk.

He says they were shipped right off the range. He talks 'till the packer puts down the change. Listen to the salesman talk.

The sheep take a turn through the packer's den. And are ready for sale to the market-men. Listen to the packers talk.

Then they are hung on the butcher's hook. And offered for sale to the freckle-faced cook. Listen to the butcher talk.

He says they are young, and juicy and sweet. Says for a king they would make a treat. Listen to the butcher talk.

She buys a leg o' mutton and puts it on to cook. But it won't cook through by hook or crook. Listen to the servant scold.

The husband comes home at noon to dine. She serves up the roast so brown and fine. Listen to the housewife brag.

"What in hades do you call this meat?" He shrieks at her in a temper heat. Listen to the husband yell.

"It's old and it's tough and it's dry as snuff. Where did you get the measly stuff?" Listen to the fiendish man.

"I bought it to-day of the marketman. He said 'twas a nice, little fat spring lamb." Listen to the housewife's plea.

"A lamb it was in the days of yore. 'Twill never see ten and a score any more." Listen to the horrid man.

"I say it was one that Noah had," Then he said words that were awful bad— Listen to the husband swear.

But the sheepman smiled as he took his cash. And bought a dinner of 20-cent hash. And listened to the waiter girl talk.

He put on his hat and did up the town. Like the leg o' mutton he did it up brown. Listen to his gleeful talk.

He fattened those ewes in his own good day. But not to eat, he's not built that way. Listen to the sheepman laugh. —CHARLOTTE WHITNEY.

THE ESSENTIAL TO FARM FERTILITY

By H. R. Smith, of Nebraska Experiment Station.

The maintenance of a high degree of soil fertility is a fundamental principle in successful farming. Had this been recognized years ago and methods practiced that build rather than deplete, much of the native fertility of our eastern soils would have been conserved. Live stock in the state of Ohio began to decline in number 30 years ago and with that decline there occurred almost immediately decline in the average yield per acre of wheat and other small grains. That state now purchases annually \$2,000,000 worth of commercial fertilizers. What has been the experience of Ohio is the experience of many other eastern states where grain growing without rotation with hay plants is now practiced.

The growing of such legumes as alfalfa, clover and cow peas, and the

feeding of these crops with at least a part of the grain grown, is our surest preventive of soil improvement. It goes without saying that this can only be accomplished by keeping the stock on the farm. If by feeding farm animals no more than elevator prices are received for the crops grown there is still abundant reason for the practice of such system of farming. Many do not feed stock because they are fearful that grain thus disposed of will sell at a sacrifice. No doubt this is true, if carelessness is displayed in the feeding and management. With the exercise of skill the opposite is just as true.

Each year as the results of experiments are compiled and the work of other stations reviewed new proof is added to the fact that a careful system of feeding in which nature's laws are given recognition is capable of producing to a marked degree larger and more profitable gains than indiscriminate feeding. It has been proved beyond a doubt that the cost of producing grains may be reduced from 20 to 30 per cent. by properly compounding rations. Such evidence is forthcoming from all stations of the middle west, where feeding questions have been given most consideration. Should a farmer lose by disease one animal out of every five he would feel much unconcerned. The equivalent of this is happening on many farms to-day through injudicious feeding.

If stock feeding is to be conducted with profit there must be put into the work a high order of intelligence. How can it be otherwise? The feeder is in constant touch with nature's laws, which must not be ignored. He is dealing with a wide range of foods, differing essentially in physical character, in composition and digestibility. He is furthermore dealing with an animal mechanism infinitely more complex in the arrangement of parts and the performance of functions than anything ever wrought by man. If all foods and all classes of animals were alike the problem would be a simple one. If all foods consisted of the natural herbage, which at one time grew uncultivated, animals would get for themselves more nearly what the system requires. But the artificial propagation of numerous forms of food (some kinds produce in greater abundance than others) has made the economical utilization of such foods a complex science. Nor can profitable stock feeding be looked upon as a science merely. It is a business, too, in the sense that one who is engaged in the work is each year confronted with a change in prices on food, which compels him to keep posted on market quotations in order to be able to select those which go farthest for the money. Why should not the stock farmer give just as much study and preparation to his business and profession as does the lawyer, physician or engineer? As our population increases and land becomes higher in price this is constantly becoming more imperative.

DESIRABLE FEATURES OF A SEPARATOR

By Prof. E. H. Van Norman.

Some of the desirable features of a separator are:

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In Destroying Weeds.—In combating any plant or grass which has become a weed, it should be remembered that it is necessary for any vegetable life to have a leaf system above the ground before it can live. If this is destroyed, there will be no plant. If the leaves are kept from appearing above the ground, it will not be long till the weed or grass pest is overcome.

Use Only Fresh Eggs.—Don't expect the incubator or the settin' hen to hatch ancient eggs. An egg begins to deteriorate as soon as laid. Like the hen that laid it, it doesn't improve with age.

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PREPARE FOR CAMPAIGN

State Democratic Committee Meets
for Deliberation in Oklahoma City

Oklahoma City, July 2.—C. N. Hiskell of Muskogee gubernatorial candidate on the democratic ticket arrived in the city last night to attend the meeting of the state executive committee and the state candidates this afternoon at democratic headquarters.

Mr. Hiskell said he had done nothing in a political way since the state convention.

I've been at home trying to keep cool and resting up, said he. I have been slightly indisposed and the extreme heat coupled with my illness has prevented my doing any active work.

Among the members of the new executive committee and the state candidates who reached the city last night are John Deaton of Ada, John R. Williams of Holart, Chas. A. Taylor of Pond Creek, candidate for state examiner and inspector, John B. Turner of Vinita, candidate for justice of the supreme court, Ed O. Cassidy of Shawnee, chairman of the executive committee, J. P. Connors of Canadian, R. L. Williams of Durant, candidate for

justice of the supreme court, Robert L. Owen of Muskogee and Thomas P. Gore of Lawton, candidates for the United States senate, and Samuel W. Hayes of Chickasha, candidate for justice of the supreme court.

The purpose of the meeting tomorrow, said Chairman Cassidy, is to organize the executive board and select a secretary, a press manager and a manager of the speakers' bureau. We will arrange for the election force at headquarters and there probably will be a method of conducting the campaign agreed on.

Both Chairman Thompson of the state central committee and Chairman Cassidy said a decision had been reached as to the secretary of the campaign committee.

A rumor was current last night that Walter Evans of South McAlester has been offered the position.

Charles E. Barrett of Shawnee is being talked of as manager of the press bureau and F. G. McAdams of Oklahoma City is mentioned as manager of the speakers' bureau.

THE GERRYMANDER JOKE

Murray Tells the Republican Leaders
They Must Show Up or Shut Up

Tishomingo, I. T. July 1.—Relative to the statement of republican politicians contained in the press to the effect that Bonaparte had advised that the enabling act was unconstitutional and that it attempted to delegate the authority of admitting the states to the president William H. Murray, president of the constitutional convention had this to say:

Since when did the republican party become a party of strict construction of the constitution of the United States? Their record has been that they were limited only by the general welfare clause in the preamble of the constitution of the United States. Now they say we must comply with both the enabling act and the constitution of the United States and yet they claim the enabling act passed by themselves is unconstitutional. Moreover the enabling act framed the five congressional districts of the proposed state by the most potent gerrymander and then they say we must comply with that enabling act that a compliance must in part consist of a legislative apportionment which contains no trace of gerrymander without furnishing us the population upon which to make an accurate and correct apportionment. I observe also they will refuse to submit any facts or make any requests of the committee appointed to meet at Guthrie on the 14th of July. Two of the said committee appointed by me are Henry I. Asp, one of the ablest men of that party, and J. H. Cobb, another very able republican both of

them delegates to the convention. Doubtless a committee of individual republicans might decline to make a request or show any facts wherein the legislative apportionment is wrong, but the thirteen republicans in the convention can not by any rule of honor or any code governing official duty fail to offer objections to the apportionment if it is wrong and to point out specifically the errors contained therein and their failure to do so can not absolve them from the responsibility at least to their constituents and the party they represent because they are members of that convention charged with the responsibility of submitting facts and figures in order to secure a just apportionment. This I certainly expected of these thirteen delegates and if they fail it will be proof to the citizens of the state that they have no information upon which to base a charge that the apportionment is wrong or that having such information they fail to perform their duty as delegates to the convention. The majority of the convention desire to have an apportionment based upon the population. If we could know accurately the population of each county or district and will gladly welcome advice from any source. But we submit that charges of wrong doing in general terms without specifying where is not advice and is not information such as the people of the state expect of the delegates whether democrats or republicans elected by them to the convention.

DON'T KNOW WHEN TO MEET

Guthrie, Okla., July 2.—It is very probable the republicans will withhold the date of their state convention at Tulsa until the constitutional convention has fully completed its work. Such a decision followed the return to Guthrie of Congressman Bird McGuire of Pawnee and a conference last night between Governor Hunt, McGuire, Henry E. Asp, delegate to the constitutional convention, Chief Justice Burford, Territorial Secretary Filson and others. It was the opinion of the conferees that the democratic delegates in the constitutional convention will prolong the adjourned session which reconvenes on July 10 until after July 12 the date of the republican state convention at Tulsa.

Such action would place the republicans in a predicament in drawing a platform before the constitution was completed and for that reason the postponement of the Tulsa convention is urged. A conference will be held immediately with Chairman Lake Hamon and others members of the state committee with such postponement in view. Governor Frantz states tonight that if he issues the proclamation calling the election on the proposed state constitution it must be in strict accordance with the Oklahoma territorial laws and that the proclamation must show that sixty days intervened between the issuance of the proclamation and the date of the election. This would necessitate the holding of the election at some date later than August 6 the date set originally by the constitutional convention probably postponing an election until in September.

CONFESSES AFTER MANY YEARS.

Marlow Man Will Return to Texas and Stand Trial for Murder.

Marlow, I. T. July 2.—After living thirteen years with the consciousness that he was guilty of killing a fellow man and that an innocent person was serving a sentence in prison which rightfully should have been his, Pansy Barrett, a resident of this city, has written a confession to his crime and has gone to Palestine, Texas to surrender himself to the officers.

According to the confession which he has made Barrett and Ped Watkins who lived then in Palestine, Texas were both going with the same young

lady. Barrett was apparently first in her affections and Watkins was extremely jealous. He announced that he would kill Barrett the next time he found him in company with the young woman in question.

It was only a short time after this that Barrett and Watkins changed in an altercation and Watkins was shot. Barrett fled the country and is there were no witnesses to the crime another was convicted and sentenced to the prison in his stead.

For many years he has had the affair on his mind and recently has actually been insane as a result of his worry. He has several times decided that he would make a confession but his wife has always dissuaded him of doing so until recently Barrett says he does not regret the murder so much since it was done in self defense as he does the fact that he has permitted an innocent party to serve a term in prison.

COUNTY COMMITTEES TO DECIDE.

Contest for Nomination in the Fifth Congressional District Passed on July 2.

Chickasha, I. T. July 2.—The contest between Claude Weaver of Pauls Valley and Scott Ferris of Lawton for the congressional nomination in the Fifth congressional district will be settled in this city July 3. The contest has been left to the committee from the counties represented in the district.

It is believed the contest will be decided favorable to Ferris as he and Bond control most of the county organizations. Weaver says he has absolute proof that the convention was never adjourned and that the last ballot showed a majority for him.

CUTTING THE LONG SHEETS.

Hotel Men Preparing to Comply With Bed Linen Law.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 1.—Although the Griggs law providing for bed sheets of certain length does not go into effect until July 12 hotels of this city are making preparations to comply with the law.

Several hotel men are laying in a new supply of sheets and are having them cut to the length required by law stipulating that they shall be no less than nine feet in length so that a guest will not come in contact with the blanket nor his feet protrude from under the cover.

The measure was passed by the legislature in response to a demand of the Travelers Protective association as a safeguard against a spread of tuberculosis.

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CENSUS OFFICIALS ARRIVE

Work Begins at Once--1800 Enumerators Required -- Hamon, not Frantz, Pie Dispenser

Guthrie, Okla., July 2.—Ten census officials headed by William C. Hunt, statistician arrived here today to commence the work of taking the census of the state. A suite of offices will be secured tomorrow and a large force of enumerators and clerks will be put to work immediately.

The appointment of 1800 enumerators for the special census in Oklahoma promises to cause an outbreak of the old score between J. L. Hamon, chairman of the republican state central committee and Governor Frank Frantz.

It was at first reported that Frantz would be sole advisor to Chief William C. Hunt at Guthrie and be allowed to hand bits of the pie to his people. Yesterday afternoon Hamon received the following telegram from S. N. D. North census director in Washington which removes the plum dispensing from the hands of Frantz and places it with the state chairman.

Washington, July 1.—J. L. Hamon, Chairman Republican State Central committee Oklahoma City, Okla.—Chief Supervisor William C. Hunt at Guthrie, Okla., has been instructed to consult with us in regard to naming the enumerators. S. N. D. NORTH, Census Director.

According to the information received here the work of census taking is expected to begin immediately. Applicants for the enumerating jobs are already besieging the republican headquarters.

BUYING CREEK LANDS.

Speculators Risking Money on the Old Treaty of 1902.

Holdenville, I. T. July 1.—This portion of the Creek Nation which lies in the Thirtieth recording district has been in wild excitement today. Today is the time when it is partially supposed that the restrictions are removed from the lands of mixed blood Creeks. The treaty of June 30, 1902 provided that the restrictions should last five years. This treaty was approved by congress June 30, 1902 and approved by the Creek council July 26 and the president issued his proclamation August 3. There is some question as to which date the law became effective but many speculators are risking the first. The execution of deeds began one minute after 12 last night and today there have been placed on record in this district about 150 deeds which represent an aggregate of 15,000 acres of land. It is estimated that 20,000 acres have been purchased here today.

THAT PANTHER AGAIN.

It Stampedes a Holdenville Farmer and His Team.

Holdenville, I. T. July 1.—The panther scare which so stirred the citizens of the Wewoka creek bottoms east of the town of Wewoka a few weeks ago is ripe again. Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock Otho Samuels a farmer living six miles northwest was riding through the swamp and he says met a panther. He reports that it almost frightened his horse to death and they made their way from that point at a rapid rate. After a short chase the animal left the road and disappeared into a thicket. This is said to be the fourth attack made on the residents of that neighborhood by this animal. Samuels says he is positive that it is either a panther or a Mexican lion having had a full view of it for some distance. His neighbors are excited.

Encouraging.

Over in the Salmon river meadows country in Idaho a wild and woolly bunch of long-haired cow boys, whose knowledge of the world was

confined mainly to trips after cattle into surrounding counties. Into this verdant locality came the smooth-tongued representative of a wild west show who hired several riders at a high salary to do a half-rising stunt the chief feature being that they were to appear to be thrown from their horses and dragged by the foot.

After they practiced in a corral for a while one of the loosened himself an arising from the dirt disheveled and dazed inquired:

Say mister, ain't this rather dangerous? We might get killed."

That's all right, chirped the representative of the show encouragingly. Your salary will go on just the same. —Lippincott's Magazine.

Prices of Slaves.

Slaves said the socialist should be interested in the price of other slaves. Well they

Before the war a good strong man was worth \$2,000, a woman \$1,500 and a child \$1,000.

In Rome in the Golden Age a laborer was worth only \$100 and sometimes after a great victory and an influx of captives into the capital, it was possible to buy a strong man for \$500.

Skilled slaves men with trades, brought a higher price. Cicero paid \$1,000 for a scribe. Cataline had a cook that cost him \$2,000.

A gardener was worth \$300, a blacksmith \$750 and actor \$5,000 and a physician \$10,000.

The Marriage Pocket.

Married sir?" the tailor asked. Just married the young man answered with a blush.

Then said the other we will insert a secret pocket here in the lining of the coat.

Wh—what for?" the bridegroom stammered in astonishment.

Before such ignorance the tailor could scarcely repress a smile.

"To hide your change in you know," he said "before you go to bed."—Los Angeles Times.

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THE PURPOSE AND EFFORT TO DEFEAT STATEHOOD.

The republican bosses of Oklahoma have committed themselves to the task of defeating the constitution at the polls. A dispatch from Oklahoma City tells us the convention which they have called, to be held in Tulsa is not for the purpose of nominating a ticket, but for the purpose of making a formal declaration of war on the proposed constitution. Opposition to the constitution is to be made the test of party fealty.

It is to be regretted that the constitution is to be made a party issue. Neither its merits or demerits will be seen clearly in an atmosphere beclouded by partisan considerations. Still, the News is very glad the people of the two territories are to have an opportunity to pass judgment on the work of the men they commissioned to draft the constitution.

The republicans profess to be confident that the proposed constitution will be repudiated by the people; but one suspects their chief reliance is that it will be rejected by the president. The probability is that if they have no other promise of that action they have the prediction of it from men whose situation enables them to forecast things decreed. Their purpose in trying to defeat it at the polls is to relieve the president of the embarrassment of having to use the powers of his office to overcome the will of the people. A presidential veto of a constitution endorsed by the majority of the people would not add much to the popularity of the republican party in Oklahoma, and although that veto has doubtless been resolved on in the event there should be no escape from it, it will impinge the party with an odium which it would gladly escape.

As a means of inducing the people to save the president from the embarrassment and the party from the odium of a veto, the promise is already being made that if the constitution should fail, another enabling act would be forthcoming promptly. Assurance of that has already been given gratuitously by a number of republican congressmen, and it is the plan to import either Speaker Cannon or Secretary Taft to give authoritative endorsement to that promise. Neither one of these gentlemen has authority to speak for congress, and the people of Oklahoma will run the risk of deferring statehood for years if they are moved to defeat the present constitution by the belief that they will immediately have an opportunity to make a better one.

It is the song of the siren. One who meditates on all the circumstances of the effort to get the first enabling act through congress is not apt to put too much faith in this promise, even though made in all sincerity by the speaker of the house of representatives. It was only the belief, or at least the hope, that New Mexico and Arizona would, by accepting the terms of the enabling act, offset the two democratic senators expected from Oklahoma that the senate was induced to authorize the admission of Oklahoma. The admission of Oklahoma means, with practical certainty, a net addition to the democratic vote in the senate and electoral college, and this too, on the eve of a national election. To believe that the republican party will neglect an opportunity to prevent that is to credit it with a degree of unselfishness that it has never shown in the whole of its history.

If the people of Oklahoma deem it better to defer statehood indefinitely than to have it under the terms of the proposed constitution then they ought to reject it. The News entertains nothing like unconditional admiration for the ordinance made at Guthrie; but the people ought not only to have the right to pass judgment on it, but they ought to be allowed to consider it uninfluenced by promises which, even if they are honest, are delusive.

Dog Died With His Master.
Elk City, Okla., July 1.—The body of Aloys Hummel, a wealthy bachelor, was found lying in a barnyard at home ten miles northwest of here. Hummel had been dead three days, and the coroner's jury found he had died of heart disease.

Hummel's dog, after guarding the body three days, lay down near his master and died shortly after the discovery.

Coolest June on Record.

Washington, July 1.—The weather bureau announces that the month just closed was the coolest June of record in Washington in the last seventy-five years, and that the same is probably true of New England, the middle Atlantic states, and the lower lake region.

In other parts of the United States the temperatures were also lower than usual.

A woman seems to think cold feet are an indictment of her social standing.

A Phenomenal Rooster

By Max Adeler.

"You never noticed that rooster," said Cooley, pointing to a chicken on the fence between his yard and mine: "very likely you never paid much attention to him! but I don't care in what light you look at him, the more you study him the more talented he appears. You talk about your American leggies and birds of freedom, and all such stuff as that, but that insignificant-looking chicken yonder kin give any of them 20 points and pocket them at the first shot. I pledge you my word that that rooster has fine traits of character that'd adorn almost any walk of life. He's just lovely! I don't say anything about his voice. That's neither here nor there. Although if you're going to allude to that subject, I just want to mention that, as far as crowing is concerned, he kin begin earlier, knock off later, and reel off more crows in a minute than any other rooster in the state.

"Most chickens are kinder stupid; but what I like about him is, that he is sympathetic; he has feeling. I know last fall that my shanghai hen was taken sick while she was trying to hatch out some eggs, and that rooster was so compassionate that he used to go in, and sit on that nest for hours, trying to help her out so that she could go off recreating after exercise. And when she died, he turned right in and took charge of things; seemed to feel that he ought to be a father to those unborn little orphans, and he straddled around over those eggs for ever so long as graceful as a mermaid!

"He never got much satisfaction out of it, though. Most of them were duck eggs, and it seemed to kinder cut him up when he looked at those birds after they hatched out. He took it to heart and appeared to feel low-spirited and afflicted. He would go off and stand by himself—stand on one leg in a corner of the fence and let his mind brood over his troubles until you'd pity him. It disgusted him to think how the job turned out.

"Now you wouldn't think such a chicken as that would have much courage, but as true as I'm telling you he'd just as lief fight a wagon-load of tigers as to go to sleep. He got a notion in his head that that rooster over there on the Baptist church steeple was alive, and he couldn't bear to think that it was up there sailing around and putting on airs over him, and a good many times I've seen him try to fly up at it so's to arrange a fight. When he found he couldn't make it, he'd crow at the Baptist rooster and dare it to come down, and at last when all his efforts were useless, would you believe that rooster one day tackled the sexton as the weathercock's next friend, and drove his spurs so far into the sexton's shanks that he walked on crutches for more'n a week. I never saw a mere chicken have such fine instincts and such pluck.

"He is a splendid fighter, anyway, just as he stands. And so intelligent, too. Why, he had a little fuss with Pitman's Poland rooster here some time back, and instead of going at him and taking the chances of getting licked, that chicken actually put him into training, ate nothing but corn, took regular exercise, went to roost early, took a cold bath every morning, and got a friendly pullet to rub him down with a corn-cob. It was wonderful; and in a week or so he was all home and muscle and he licked over the fence after Pitman's rooster and sent him cackling into the next world in the fourth round.

"I never saw such a rooster for intellectual culture. Now do you know I believe that chicken actually takes an interest in politics! Oh, you may laugh, but last fall, during the campaign, he was so excited about something that he couldn't eat, and the night they had the Democratic mass-meeting here he roosted on the chandelier in the hall, and every time Gen. Delor made a good point that chicken would crow and flap his wings as much as to say: 'Them's my sentiments!' And on the day of the parade he turned out and followed the last wagon, keeping step with the music, and never dropping out of line but once, when he stopped to fight a Republican rooster belonging to old Byerly, who was on the Republican ticket for county commissioner. And in the morning, after the Democrats won, he just got on the fence out here and crowed so vociferously you could've heard him across the river, particularly when I run up the American flag and read the latest returns.

"Yes, sir. Now I know you'll think it's ridiculous when I tell you, but it's an actual fact that that very day my daughter was playing the 'Star-spangled Banner' on the piano, and that rooster, when he heard it, came scudding into the parlor, and after flipping up on the piano he struck out and crowed that tune just as natural as if he was an educated musician. Positive truth, and he beat time with his tail! He didn't crow like any other rooster. Every morning he works off selections from Beethoven and Mozart and those fellows, and on Sundays he frequently lets himself out on hymn tunes. Why, I've known him to sit on that fence for more'n an hour at a time practicing the scales, and he nearly kicked your rooster to death one day because your rooster crowed flat. I saw him do it myself. And now, I really must be going. Good morning!

I am going to kill Cooley's rooster at the first opportunity. I want him to have one thing less to be about. He has too much variety at present.

IN HOURS OF SLEEP

DEAS HAVE FLOODED BRAINS OF GREAT MEN.

Authors, Statesmen and Inventors All Admit Indebtedness to the Drowsy God—Some Remarkable Cases in Point.

Some people are not satisfied with having done a fair day's work at their regular occupation, but insist upon keeping busy even when they sleep. Most of this work, done unconsciously during the dead hours of the night, is worthless, but sometimes intellectual feats are accomplished during sleep which during waking hours proved quite impossible.

From his earliest childhood Robert Stevenson was a dreamer, and his dreams were horrible. Later in life he began to dream of journeys wherein he would see strange towns. In the next phase he would read in his sleep, and such wonderful books that never afterward was he content with ordinary literature. Lately he began to dream in sequence, and he would continue the dream from the place where he left off the previous night.

It is admitted that Stevenson dreamed the window scene in "Jekyll and Hyde," and some of his friends are sure that the central theme of the strange book came to the author while he was asleep. "His Brownies showed it to him in the night."

A pupil of Prof. von Swinden in Amsterdam solved a difficult problem in his sleep, after the professor and ten of the brightest students in the class had worked for days in the effort to find the answer. Marquis de Condorcet, the famous French mathematician, solved a problem in integral calculus while he was asleep, although the matter had puzzled him for days. He did not write the answer and process down as von Swinden's pupil had done, but he remembered the solution that came in his dream, and put it on paper as soon as he awoke.

Cabanis, the eminent French physician, says that Franklin told him, during one of his political missions to Paris, that over and over again he had gone to bed puzzled by political events which became quite clear to him during his sleep.

Dante is said to have dreamed "The Divine Comedy," or at least the plot and characters, and some part of the details. This vision appeared to him when he was only nine years old, according to some of the stories, while, as others tell it, the dream came to another child during a trance which came with a long illness.

Voltaire composed the first canto of the "Henriade" while he was asleep. "Ideas occurred to me," he says, "in spite of myself, and in which I had no part whatever."

Some useful and prosaic things also have come from dreams. It long has been known that the making of shot resulted from an idea that came to a Bristol mechanic in his sleep. The man was employed cutting up strips of lead out of which his fellow workmen made shot. The process was slow and expensive. One night this workman had been drinking and after he went to bed he dreamed that it was raining. As he watched the rain it turned to lead, and the earth was covered with shot. He awoke, and filled with his dream went up into the tower of St. Mary Redcliffe, in Bristol, and, melting some lead, poured it out from the top of the tower. When he went to look for the lead he found that it had taken the form of shot. Thus the shot tower became a fact, and the workman made a fortune out of his dream.

Ants That Sew Up Wounds.

"I hadn't done nothing to the little yellow lady," said the sailor, "but darned if her husband didn't pull a knife out of his boot and slash my cheek open. That's Brazil for ye."

"The man made off, but the gal, out of pure compassion, stuck to me. Otherwise I'd 'a' bled to death."

"And since there wasn't no doctor to be had, she said she'd have to get the ants to sew my wound up."

"She caught an ant, one o' them there big Brazil fellers. It had two nippers on his head, sharp and strong. She drew the lips of the wound close, arranged the two nippers, one on each side, and then giv the ant's body a squeeze. Enraged, it brung its nippers together—it made a tight stitch through the wound."

"Then, before it could draw them nippers out ag'in, the lady broke off the ant's body and heaved it away. Afterward she caught half a dozen other ants, and giv my hurt half a dozen more stitches in the same way. The upshot was that the cut healed and left no scar."

"Surgical ants them insects is called, and its an everyday occurrence down there to use 'em for sewin' up wounds."

Makes Twelve Minutes.

He—These eggs are as hard as bricks. How long did you boil them?

She—Twelve minutes.

He—Why, I told you only the other day not to boil them more than three minutes.

She—Yes; I know. You told me three minutes for each egg, and here are four; so that makes 12 minutes.

—Lustige Blaetter.

His Reason.

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PERSONAL MENTION

If you know it tell it or telephone it to The News. Keep in mind that the reporter is gifted with neither omniscience nor ability.

T. J. Chumbliss is attending to business in Allen today.

Sam Harris was here yesterday from Shawnee on his regular monthly visit.

E. D. Lumsden is back in town after an extensive run over the country on business.

C. V. Gannoway and daughter are here from South McAlester, she for medical attention.

Catch the Frisco south for Roff. The Ada band will lead the way. Follow the boys to Roff on the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cates of Stonewall spent the night here on the way to visit their daughter at Marietta.

Mesdames W. T. Cox and Will Neathery went to Sulphur yesterday for a few days at that healthful resort.

S. A. Coates and wife of Byars and R. R. Fretwell and wife of Henryetta were guests at the Dorland last night.

Mrs. Mattie Cloyd has returned from a visit with relatives at Ardmore. Her little nephew, Lex Edleman, Jr., returned with her.

All contributors to the Methodist revival fund will take notice that S. S. McDonald has the list and is authorized to collect the subscriptions.

T. L. RIPPET, Pastor

James Simpson, Miss Mary Simpson and Percy Simpson, who have been visiting relatives in Ada for a month, departed this morning for their home, Florence, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore and baby Violet left Sunday for Eureka Springs and Fayetteville, Ark., to be gone two weeks visiting with friends and Mr. Moore's parents at the latter place.

Miss Dorelle Cullins went to Holdenville this morning to meet her sister, Mrs. C. M. Loman of Memphis, who will spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cullins in Sunrise.

C. C. Stout, one of Ada's popular traveling men, spent Sunday in Denison with his parents, who are living in Old Mexico. His father is a civil engineer, engaged in important work in Tamalalanda.

Miss Ella Stallings of Terrell, Texas, spent Monday night with her friend, Mrs. W. S. Thomson. She joined a party of friends from Konowa yesterday and departed for the Jamestown exposition and other places in the east.

More Electric Line Dope.

A Guthrie special to the Oklahoman about railroad projects in the new state contains the following of interest to Ada:

J. C. Cameron of New York, brother of the late Don Cameron and brother-in-law of David B. Hill, has made a proposition to the people of Ada, I. T., to construct an electric street car and interurban line at a cost estimated at \$12,000 per mile. It includes a branch electric line to Crystal Springs, thirteen miles south of Ada.

Three miles of the track on the M. K. & T. between Ada and Konowa, in the Seminole Nation, is being moved from the Canadian river embankment to a new grade along a rock cliff, with new bridges being put in near Tyrola. The cut-off will shorten the distance considerably between Shawnee and Ada, and will eliminate much of the danger from the annual floods along the river.

First Presbyterian Church.

We will begin next Sabbath at 11 a. m. a number of sermons on the Christian church, discussing all of its characteristics. Those who wish to hear of its completeness should attend every service. Like a child just beginning school life, you must learn each step as it progresses, or forever be placed at a great disadvantage both as to understanding and appreciating the fact that it is progressive and harmonious in every department of its make up. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15, and choir practice immediately after conclusion. All are cordially invited to attend these services. C. E. ROBERTSON, Pastor.

Roff Woman Recovering.

Deputy Marshal Brents came in this morning from Ardmore, where he attended the convening of the big court at Roff he learned that Mrs. Joe L. Thomas, who on Sunday killed her daughter and tried to suicide, is improving, with strong prospects of recovery from the self-inflicted wounds. She talks considerably, it is said, but not at all rationally.

Mr. Brents states that none of the Pontotoc county cases will be tried in the Ardmore court, but that all such cases will be transferred back to the Ada court for the September term.

Ready to Pass on Waterworks.

Mrs. E. D. Lumsden has returned from an extended stay in Dallas. She was accompanied by Perry O'Neill, son of Griffin O'Neill, special engineer for the city in the waterworks extension. The latter is expected here by Wednesday to pass finally on the waterworks construction of Contractor Lumsden. Mr. Lumsden says it will likely be a week yet before the pump house is completed. Some of the machinery is awaited. The dam proper was finished several days ago and is ready to hold all of the water that comes its way.

A Big Bag Sale.

M. D. Steiner today consummated a sale of a carload of paper bags to the Oklahoma Portland Cement company. These are to be made of strong paper fiber and are to be used to ship cement into the different parts of the country. Shipments for export demand stronger bags or barrels, but the paper has proven quite satisfactory for domestic purposes.

Insurance Inspectors.

Ed Harter and C. L. Ingalls of Oklahoma City were here Tuesday doing fire inspection for the cement plant. Mr. Harter is a stockholder in the cement plant, and is in the insurance business in Oklahoma City. Mr. Ingalls is state insurance board inspector and rate compiler.

Thanks.

The Eastern Star wishes most heartily to thank those friends who are not members for their valuable assistance in making the entertainment Saturday night such a complete success.

Committee Eastern Star.

Somebody Blundered.

Somebody blundered in the makeup department yesterday, with the result that several important items failed to appear in the paper. The public will please be indulgent.

W. A. Alexander went to Stonewall today.

Mrs. M. D. Steiner was in Stonewall today.

Mrs. S. I. Tobias of Konowa is in the city.

V. E. McInnis is in the city on Frisco legal business.

R. H. Robinson was here from the city of Stonewall.

D. M. Swaffar is here from Stonewall as a witness in commissioners court.

C. G. Moore, probate clerk in this district, and son Frank, left today for Chickasha.

The United States commissioners court is still in session grinding on civil business.



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The ladies of the Christian church will give a lemon-snow social at Mrs. Shands' Tuesday evening. Refreshments 15c. or two for 25c.

Took His Own Medicine.

There is a law in Texas which requires commercial travelers to purchase a license before they do business, a law either unknown to or disregarded by a certain patent medicine man from New England. He was just emerging from a drug store, where he had placed an order, when a stranger came up and addressed "You sell Brown's Boston Bitters, don't you?" the stranger asked.

"Yes, and I'd like to sell you a case—cure you so quick you won't have been sick yesterday—fact!" the drummer said.

"All right, how much is she?" the stranger asked, pulling out his pocketbook and handing over the \$5 demanded, receiving in exchange an order on the local freight agent for his case.

"Now, I'd just like to see your license to peddle—I'm the sheriff," the stranger said, pleasantly.

"You've got me—twenty-five, isn't it?" the drummer asked, offering the money. "I don't suppose it will be necessary for me to appear."

"No, that will be all right," the sheriff replied. Then he looked at the order for the case of medicine. "What am I going to do with this stuff?" he asked.

"I'll give you a dollar for it," the drummer suggested and the trade was made.

"And do you happen to have a license to peddle? I thought not. Well, you have been trading with me—selling goods without a license—guess I will file a complaint against you," the drummer said, sweetly. And the next morning the sheriff, with a grin, paid a fine of \$25—Harper's Weekly.

For stand privileges on the Fourth of July, see J. F. Jackson. D-3t.

Wright and Berry, tailors, next door to postoffice, for high class work.

Food Test of Molasses.

After experiments made on negro prisoners, made in the parish prison in New Orleans, the Sugar Exchange of that city takes issue with Dr. Wiley who has declared molasses deleterious to health. Sugar men regard this test as of great value to the sugar and molasses industry of the entire south. They assert that had it been otherwise a source of income to the people of Louisiana amounting to not less than \$5,000,000 a year would be irretrievably cut off and the sugar planters would have been unable to find a market for their product. As it is they trust in the evidence of the scientific test to prove that Dr. Wiley's position has been erroneously taken, and that molasses, instead of being injurious, is an upbuilder of the human system, enriching the blood and actually aiding the digestion of other foods.

New Novel of Vienna.

A novel entitled "The God of the Christians and the God of the Jew," by Count Adalbert Sternberg, has just been published in Vienna. It deals almost exclusively with the fashionable world of the imperial city, and is being eagerly sought and read by the leaders of society. The incident around which all others in the book revolve is the fascination of a nobleman by an actress for whom he deserts wife and children, disposes of his ancestral home and finally commits suicide. The money lender to whom the unfortunate nobleman lost his fortune wins from him also the actress, but finding that the pictures alone in the old castle are worth more than the money which he advanced to the nobleman, he takes these and restores the castle to the widow. The name of the author and the similarity of some of the characters in the book to men and women who are known in Vienna's smart set accounts largely for the book's popularity.

Prized Better Than He Knew.

Stephen Girard, the French philanthropist, who gave so much to Philadelphia, was eccentric in his charities, as he was in everything else, and it was exceedingly difficult to work on his feelings for the purpose of getting money. His one contribution to a local charity, and in fact his only gift other than an endowment to the school which bears his name, was obtained through the endeavor of an old Quaker. He had told a most moving tale of suffering to Girard, and it seemed almost as if the old man's heart was touched. He wrote a check for \$2,000 and handed it to the Quaker, who quietly folded it and put it in his pocket, without looking at it to see the amount. Girard sniffed suspiciously. "You don't know how much I have given you," "Beggars mustn't be choosers, friend Stephen," replied the Quaker. Girard stared in astonishment for a moment, then reached for his check. "Give it to me and I'll make it more." "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," replied the Quaker, mindful of Stephen's eccentricities. Girard's jaw dropped at this evidence of caution. Reaching for a pen he added a check for \$10,000 to the original contribution.

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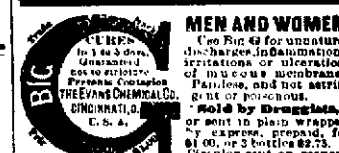
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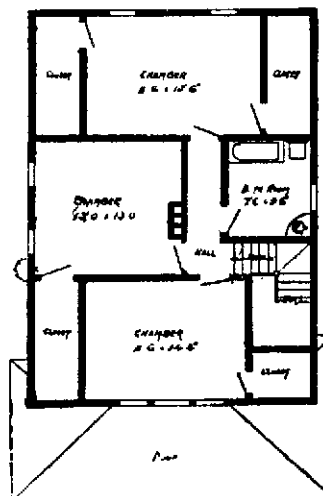
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It is possible with this plan to build a good sensible stylish house for a small amount of money because the arrangement is so economical. It is a little more than a cottage in height yet the plan is so complete that three good square bedrooms with bathroom and plenty of closets are worked in close under the roof in the second story.

I never knew a woman to have closet room enough except in some plan like this. Builders haven't sufficient nerve to work good space into closets or store rooms, but when they catch a roof proposition like this they just love to take advantage of the situation and arrange closets and cubby holes in every corner possible. Probably six rooms with the minor conveniences were never worked into a house of this size to better advantage. The size on the ground is 27 by 38 feet, exclusive of porches and this is not a very liberal allowance. The high price of building materials has caused architects to sit up nights to invent new combinations that will give the necessary room and comfort for a small outlay in money. It makes a great difference in building whether you pay \$15 per thousand for lumber or whether you pay \$50. It takes just as many shingles at \$7 as it used to take at \$2.50 and I don't see that they turn the water any better. They come high now but we must have them the same as of old and it is poor economy to try to stretch them. If a shingle don't catch three joints the time will come before long when the roof will fail to do its duty as an honest roof should.

A great deal depends on the roof

design and that is the way the chimney is built. It is placed in the center of the house where it answers for kitchen range, furnace and for both grates. When you are building a chimney it costs but little more to build it large enough for three or four flues. There is another advantage in placing the chimney in the center of the house and that is where it goes through the roof. It is easy to prevent

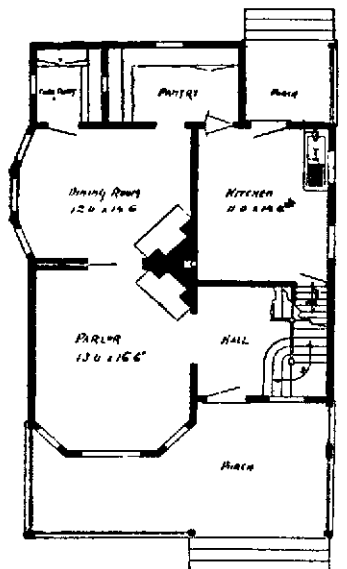


SECOND FLOOR PLAN

leakage around the chimney at the peak because no water accumulates at that point. When you put a chimney through a roof down near the eaves the water from a heavy shower makes a rush for it from the peak down. By the time it reaches the chimney there is considerable accumulation and the first thing you know it is pouring into the room below along somewhere in the middle of the night when you



has considerable responsibility in rainy weather. I have seen costly decorations badly demoralized through no fault of their own but simply because the roof got tired of shedding water. My advice to a man putting up a house to live in is to pay particular attention to the roof. After the shingles are all nailed on it is a comfortable feeling to realize that the roof over your head is there for bus-



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

iness and that it is so thoroughly well nailed that the wind won't coax the shingles out of order, or the sun induces them to curl up in dry weather. A good roof does not depend entirely on materials from which it is made. The pitch, kind of gutters and general shape of the roof has as much to do with it as the quality of shingles or pining of the sheathing.

There is another economy in this

would rather not be bothered with matters of that kind, but your wife will insist that you give it your immediate attention regardless of the weather.

There is still another advantage in putting the chimney in the middle of the house. Sometimes outside chimneys fail to draw satisfactorily because the flues will not warm up. You can't get a good lively current of air to climb up through a cold chimney but when you have it surrounded as this chimney is you can keep in a good comfortable frame of mind even in the coldest weather. Most people object to a chimney that won't draw.

A splendid feature about this house plan is the kitchen and pantry. They are both roomy and they are both light and airy. It makes no difference what materials cost if we want comfort in the house we must have a good comfortable department with storage for dishes and storage for eatables. When you have a kitchen 11 by 14 feet shut off from the rest of the house but easily accessible through double pantry doors and when such a kitchen is provided with two large cheerful windows and a door opening out onto a pleasant back porch with an easy entrance to the cellar and running water at the sink you have about everything that you can get in a kitchen. Of course it is understood that the kitchen is furnished with a good range with hot and cold water and a hardwood floor, good wainscoting and the walls decorated in some light, attractive colors.

These are little things but we can not leave them out and satisfy the women folks and we must remember that the women are the ones to be pleased when it comes to the house and especially the kitchen end of the house because that is where they spend a great deal of time and where they do a great amount of hard work principally for our comfort and good health.

Delicacy of Beauty.

Beauty is a metal so delicate that the slightest breath of ill nature will tarnish it.

THE ARMY WORM AND ITS METHOD OF WORK

In Large Numbers They Are Exceedingly Destructive to Vegetation, and Even Trees.

There are many worms that are called army worms and it is therefore necessary to distinguish between them. In a report issued last December the Minnesota station called attention to the injury this worm is doing to timothy meadows. It was predicted that the coming season will show still greater damage.

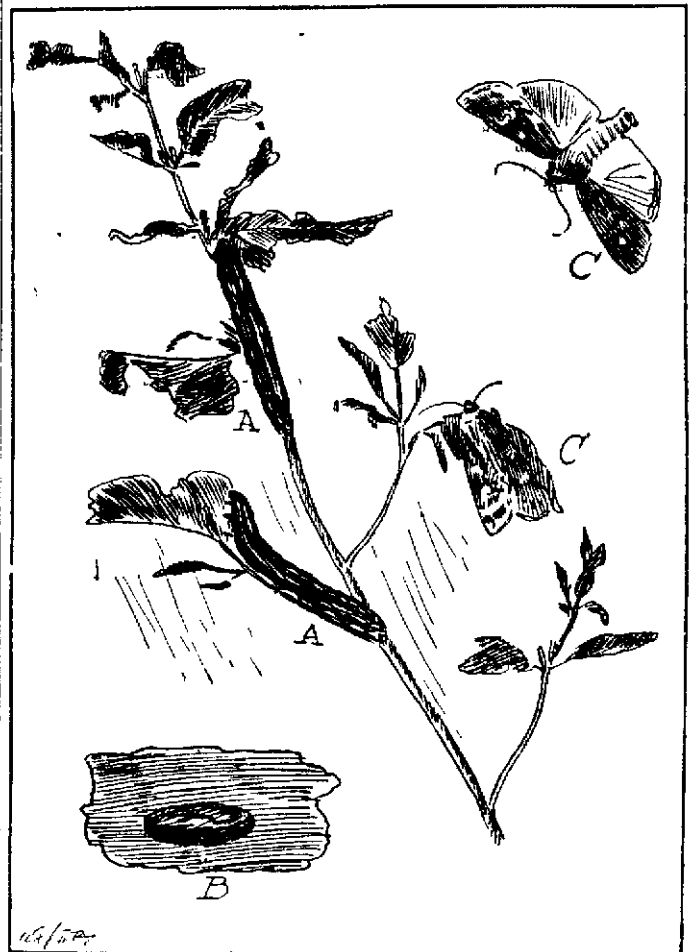
This is one of the cut worms, and it is found in such numbers some seasons that it is known as the 'army worm' in certain localities. Its life history is similar to the other cut worms. The female moth lays about 500 eggs on blades of grass placing 15 or 20 or more on each blade of grass. These eggs hatch in from six to ten days and the minute larvae begin at once to attack the grass on which they are born. Frequently a farmer will see the effect of their work without being aware of their presence. They attack not only grasses but the cereals and corn. Occasionally they attack the foliage of the apple tree.

It takes the worms about from one

The most effective method of combating the army worm is ditching. If two or more furrows be turned up with a plow between the advancing army and the crop which it threatens the steep side of the furrow being towards the crop the worms tend to congregate therein brought to a stop by the wall of dirt. These furrows should be about two feet or more apart.

It is better yet if time and labor are available, to dig a ditch next the crop that is in danger, since it is harder for them to extricate themselves from a ditch than from a furrow. Several furrows will however check them till they can be killed. Killing can be accomplished by putting dry straw on the worms in the furrow and hurriedly firing it after wetting it slightly with kerosene. Or kerosene may be poured directly on the worms. This in itself is fatal but very expensive.

Crushing the worms when in the ditch or furrow by dragging a small log or piece of timber through it is



The Army Worm, Larvae and Moth

to two months to reach their full size and at that time they are about one and one-fourth inches long. They are characterized by two broad stripes on each side the two upper ones being brighter than those below. When the caterpillar has obtained its full size it works its way an inch or more into the ground where it undergoes its transformation. The moths do not emerge from their pupal state till the next summer.

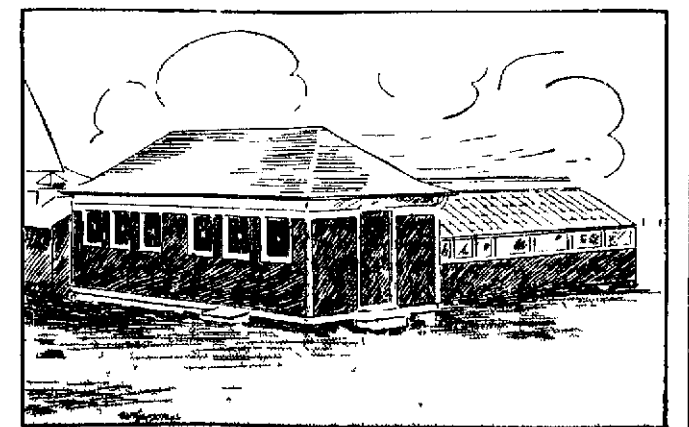
The Minnesota station says of them: 'In their marches it is asserted the caterpillars will sometimes destroy young fields of hay by biting off portions of the plants without utilizing them for food.'

Bulletin 100 of the Minnesota station advises the following treatment:

practiced by some. Fall plowing (as late as possible) as in the case of many other of our insect pests is excellent as it exposes many of the pupae where birds can find them and variations in the weather can affect them. Sometimes the deep plowing buries them so deeply that the moths cannot emerge from the soil.

Some spread dry straw on them when on their food plants and fire it thus burning them and saving them otherwise have suffered. Inasmuch as the vicinity of old straw stacks of ferns and other places for hibernation such rubbish which is also a haven of refuge for other pests as well should not be allowed to stand undisturbed for any length of time.

Insectary at the Minnesota Experiment Station



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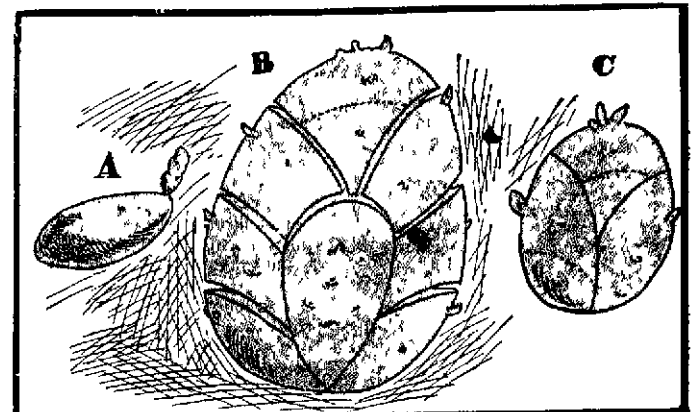
to make the most economical use of his time and thus accomplishing the best results.

Cultivation of Corn.—The first cultivation should be close to the hill, but as the corn grows the shovels should be set farther from the hill to avoid injuring the roots. It is through the roots that the food which makes a large part of the ear is taken and if half the

roots are cut off it is reasonable to suppose that the formation of ear will be but half as large.

The Toothless Men.—Make the same use of the toothless men as you do of the garden snail.

How Seed Potatoes Are Cut Into Sets



In the largest specimen the cuts are made just above each eye and in a downward direction to give best support to the sprouts.

AN ODE TO A SPRING LAMB



He buys old ewes when the market's low
And pays the freight from South Omaha,
Listen to the sheepman talk.

He feeds them up on alfalfa hay
And gives them corn three times a day,
Listen to the sheepman talk.

When they are fat and ready to ship
He writes to the salesman to give him
a tip,
Listen to the sheepman talk.

He puts his sheep in a double deck
freight
And back to Omaha sends them straight
Listen to the sheepman talk.

When they get there they are put in a
pen
And fed on hay till they're full again,
Listen to the salesman talk.

He says they were shipped right off the
range
He talks till the packer puts down the
chain,
Listen to the salesman talk.

Then they take a turn through the pack-
ers den
And are ready for sale to the market
again,
Listen to the packers talk.

Then they are hung on the butchers
hook
And offered for sale to the trucker
cook,
Listen to the butcher talk.

He says they are young and juicy and
sweet
Says for a king they would make a treat
Listen to the butcher talk.

She buys a leg of mutton and puts it on
to cook
But it won't cook through by hook or
rail,
Listen to the servant's word.

The husband comes home at noon to
dine
She is a up the roast so brown and
fine,
Listen to the housewife brag.

What in hades do you call this meat?
It sticks at her in a temper
heat,
Listen to the husband yell.

It is old and it is tough and it is dry as
stuff
When did you get the measly stuff?
Listen to the floundering man.

'I bought it to day of the marketman
He said 'twas a nice little fat spring
lamb,
Listen to the housewife's plea.

A lamb it was in the days of yore
'Twill never see ten and a score any
more,
Listen to the horrid man.

'I say it was one that Noah had
That he said words that were awful
bad—
Listen to the husband swear.

But the sheepman smiled as he took his
cash
And bought a dinner of 25-cent hash
And listened to the waiter girl talk.

He put on his hat and did up the town
like the leg of mutton he did it up
brown,
Listen to his gleeful talk.

He fattened those ewes in his own good
day
But not to eat he's not built that way,
Listen to the sheepman laugh.
—CHARLOTTE WHITNEY

THE ESSENTIAL TO FARM FERTILITY

By H. E. Smith, of Nebraska Experiment Station.

The maintenance of a high degree of soil fertility is a fundamental principle in successful farming. Had this been recognized years ago and methods practiced that build rather than deplete, much of the native fertility of our eastern soils would have been conserved. Live stock in the state of Ohio began to decline in number 30 years ago and with that decline there occurred almost immediately decline in the average yield per acre of wheat and other small grains. That state now purchases annually \$2,000,000 worth of commercial fertilizers. What has been the experience of Ohio is the experience of many other eastern states where grain growing without rotation with hay plants is now practiced.

The growing of such legumes as alfalfa, clover and cow peas, and the

feeding of these crops with at least a part of the grain grown, is our surest preventive of soil improvement. It goes without saying that this can only be accomplished by keeping the stock on the farm. If by feeding farm animals no more than elevator prices are received for the crops grown there is still abundant reason for the practice of such system of farming. Many do not feed stock because they are fearful that grain thus disposed of will sell at a sacrifice. No doubt this is true, if carelessness is displayed in the feeding and management. With the exercise of skill the opposite is just as true.

Each year as the results of experiments are compiled and the work of other stations reviewed new proof is added to the fact that a careful system of feeding in which nature's laws are given recognition is capable of producing to a marked degree larger and more profitable gains than indiscriminate feeding. It has been proved beyond a doubt that the cost of producing grains may be reduced from 20 to 30 per cent by properly compounding rations. Such evidence is forthcoming from all stations of the middle west, where feeding questions have been given most consideration. Should a farmer lose by disease one animal out of every five he would feel much unconcerned. The equivalent of this is happening on many farms to-day through injudicious feeding.

If stock feeding is to be conducted with profit there must be put into the work a high order of intelligence. How can it be otherwise? The feeder is in constant touch with nature's laws, which must not be ignored. He is dealing with a wide range of foods, differing essentially in physical character in composition and digestibility. He is furthermore dealing with an animal mechanism infinitely more complex in the arrangement of parts and the performance of functions than anything ever wrought by man. If all foods and all classes of animals were alike the problem would be a simple one. If all foods consisted of the natural herbage, which at one time grew uncultivated animals would rot for themselves more nearly what the system requires. But the artificial propagation of numerous forms of food (some kinds produce in greater abundance than others) has made the economical utilization of such foods a complex science. Nor can profitable stock feeding be looked upon as a science merely. It is a business, too, in the sense that one who is engaged in the work is each year confronted with a change in prices on foods, which compels him to keep posted on market quotations in order to be able to select those which go farthest for the money. Why should not the stock farmer give just as much study and preparation to his business and profession as does the lawyer, physician or engineer? As our population increases and land becomes higher in price this is constantly becoming more imperative.

DESIRABLE FEATURES OF A SEPARATOR

By Prof. E. H. Van Norman.

Some of the desirable features of a separator are:

1. Clean skimming under a wide range of conditions, such as warm and cold milk, and thick or thin cream. The skim milk from a good separator properly run should not contain to exceed one-twentieth of one per cent of fat, and under ordinarily favorable conditions should show even less than that in the double neck test bottle.

2. Ease of washing, all parts should be so arranged as to be easily gotten at for washing—few corners and tubes.

3. Easy running. All machines of the same manufacture are not equally easy running.

4. Durable construction. In Destroying Weeds.—In combatting any plant or grass which has become a weed, it should be remembered that it is necessary for any vegetable life to have a leaf system above the ground before it can live. If this is destroyed, there will be no plant. If the leaves are kept from appearing above the ground, it will not be long till the weed or grass pest is overcome.

Use Only Fresh Eggs.—Don't expect the incubator or the settin' hen to hatch ancient eggs. An egg begins to deteriorate as soon as laid. Like the hen that laid it, it doesn't improve with age.

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PREPARE FOR CAMPAIGN

State Democratic Committee Meets for Deliberation in Oklahoma City

Oklahoma City, July 2.—C. N. Haskell of Muskogee, gubernatorial candidate on the democratic ticket, arrived in the city last night to attend the meeting of the state executive committee and the state central committee tomorrow at democratic headquarters.

Mr. Haskell said he had done nothing in a political way since the state convention.

I've been at home trying to keep cool and resting up, said he. I have been slightly indisposed and the extreme heat coupled with my illness has prevented my doing any active work.

Among the members of the new executive committee and the state central committee who reached the city last night are John DeJohn of Ada, John R. Williams of Holbert, Chas. A. Taylor of Pond Creek, candidate for state examiner and inspector, John H. Turner of Vinita, candidate for justice of the supreme court, Ed O. Cassidy of Shawnee, chairman of the executive committee, J. P. Connors of Canadian, R. L. Williams of Durant, candidate for

justice of the supreme court, Robert L. Owen of Muskogee and Thomas P. Gore of Lawton, candidates for the United States senate, and Samuel W. Hayes of Chickasha, candidate for justice of the supreme court.

The purpose of the meeting tomorrow, said Chairman Cassidy, is to organize the executive board and select a secretary, press manager and a manager of the speakers' bureau. We will arrange for the clerical force at headquarters and there probably will be a method of conducting the campaign agreed on.

Both Chairman Thompson of the state central committee and Chairman Cassidy said their decision had been reached as to the secretaries of the campaign committee.

A rumor was current last night that Walter Evans of South McAlester has been offered the position.

Charles B. Barrett of Shawnee is being talked of as manager of the press bureau and F. G. McAdams of Oklahoma City is mentioned as manager of the speakers' bureau.

THE GERRYMANDER JOKE

Murray Tells the Republican Leaders They Must Show Up or Shut Up

Tishomingo, I. T., July 2.—Relative to the situation of republican politicians contained in the press to the effect that Bonaparte had advised that the enabling act was unconstitutional and that it attempted to delegate the authority of admitting the states to the president William H. Murray, president of the constitutional convention had this to say:

Since when did the republican party become a party of strict construction of the constitution of the United States? Their record has been that they were limited only by the general welfare clause in the preamble of the constitution of the United States. Now they say we must comply with both the enabling act and the constitution of the United States and yet they claim the enabling act passed by themselves is unconstitutional. Moreover, the enabling act framed the five congressional districts of the proposed state by the most potent gerrymander and then they say we must comply with that enabling act that a compliance must in part consist of a legislative apportionment which contains no trace of gerrymander without furnishing us the population upon which to make an accurate and correct apportionment. I observe also they will refuse to submit any facts or make any requests of the committee appointed to meet at Guthrie on the third day of July. Two of the said committee appointed by me are Henry J. Asp, one of the ablest men of that party, and J. H. N. Cobb, another very able republican, both of

them delegates to the convention. Doubtless a committee of individual republicans might decline to make a request or show any facts wherein the legislative apportionment is wrong, but the thirteen republicans in the convention can not by any rule of honor or any code governing official duty fail to offer objections to the apportionment if it is wrong and to point out specifically the errors contained therein and their failure to do so can not absolve them from the responsibility at least to their constituents and the party they represent because they are members of that convention charged with the responsibility of submitting facts and figures in order to secure a just apportionment. This I certainly expected of these thirteen delegates and if they fail it will be proof to the citizens of the state that they have no information upon which to base a charge that the apportionment is wrong or that having such information they fail to perform their duty as delegates to the convention. The majority of the convention desire to have an apportionment based upon the population. If we could know accurately the population of each county or district and will gladly welcome advice from any source. But we submit that charges of wrong doing in general terms without specifying where is not advice and is not information such as the people of the state expect of the delegates, whether democrats or republicans, elected by them to the convention.

DON'T KNOW WHEN TO MEET

Guthrie, Okla., July 2.—It is very probable the republicans will withhold the date of their state convention at Tulsa until the constitutional convention has finally completed its work. Such a decision followed the return to Guthrie of Congressman Bird McGuire of Pawnee and a conference last night between Governor Frank McFarlane, Henry C. Asp, delegate in the constitutional convention, Chief Justice Burford, Territorial Secretary Filson and others. It was the opinion of the bonetones that the democratic delegates in the constitutional convention will prolong the adjourned session which reconvenes on July 10 until after July 12 the date of the republican state convention at Tulsa.

Such action would place the republicans in a predicament in drawing a platform before the constitution was completed and for that reason the postponement of the Tulsa convention is urged. A conference will be held immediately with Chairman Jake Hamon and others members of the state committee with such postponement in view. Governor Frantz states tonight that if he issues the proclamation calling the election on the proposed state constitution it must be in strict accordance with the Oklahoma territorial laws and that the proclamation must show that sixty days intervened between the issuance of the proclamation and the date of the election. This would necessitate the holding of the election at some date later than August 6 the date set originally by the constitutional convention probably postponing an election until in September.

CONFESSES AFTER MANY YEARS.

Marlow Man Will Return to Texas and Stand Trial for Murder.

Marlow, I. T., July 2.—After living thirteen years with the consciousness that he was guilty of killing a fellow man and that an innocent person was serving a sentence in prison which rightfully should have been his, Passy Barrett, a resident of this city, has written a confession to his crime and has gone to Palestine, Texas, to surrender himself to the officers.

According to the confession which he has made Barrett and Ned Watkins, who lived then in Palestine, Texas, were both going with the same young

lady, Barrett was apparently first in her affections and Watkins was extremely jealous. He announced that he would kill Barrett the next time he found him in company with the young woman in question.

It was only a short time after this that Barrett and Watkins engaged in an altercation and Watkins was shot. Barrett fled the country and is there were no witnesses to the crime another was convicted and sentenced to the prison in his stead.

For many years he has had the affair on his mind and recently has actually been insane as a result of his worry. He has several times decided that he would make a confession but his wife has always dissuaded him of doing so until recently Barrett says he does not regret the murder so much since it was done in self defense as he does the fact that he has permitted an innocent party to serve a term in prison.

COUNTY COMMITTEES TO DECIDE.

Contest for Nomination in the Fifth Congressional District Passed on July 2.

Chickasha, I. T., July 2.—The contest between Claude Weaver of Pauls Valley and Scott Ferris of Lawton for the congressional nomination in the fifth congressional district will be settled in this city July 3. The contest has been left to the committee from the counties represented in the district.

It is believed the contest will be decided favorable to Ferris as he and Bond control most of the county organizations. Weaver says he has absolute proof that the convention was never adjourned and that the last ballot showed a majority for him.

CUTTING THE LONG SHEETS.

Hotel Men Preparing to Comply With Bed Linen Law.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 1.—Although the Griggs law providing for bed sheets of certain length does not go into effect until July 12 hotels of this city are making preparations to comply with the law.

Several hotel men are laying in a new supply of sheets and are having them cut to the length required by law stipulating that they shall be no less than nine feet in length so that a guest will not come in contact with the blanket nor his feet protrude from under the cover.

The measure was passed by the legislature in response to a demand of the Travelers Protective association as a safeguard against a spread of tuberculosis.

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CENSUS OFFICIALS ARRIVE

Work Begins at Once--1800 Enumerators Required --- Hamon, not Frantz, Pie Dispenser

Guthrie, Okla., July 2.—Ten census officials headed by William C. Hunt, statistician, arrived here today to commence the work of taking the census of the state. A suite of offices will be secured tomorrow and a large force of enumerators and clerks will be put to work immediately.

The appointment of 1800 enumerators for the special census in Oklahoma promises to cause an outbreak of the old score between J. L. Hamon, chairman of the republican state central committee and Governor Frank Frantz.

It was at first reported that Frantz would be sole advisor to Chief William C. Hunt at Guthrie and be allowed to hand bits of the pie to his people. Yesterday afternoon Hamon received the following telegram from S. N. D. North, census director in Washington which removes the plum dispensing from the hands of Frantz and places it with the state chairman.

Washington, July 1.—J. L. Hamon, Chairman Republican State Central committee, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Chief Supervisor William C. Hunt at Guthrie, Okla., has been instructed to consult you in regard to naming the enumerators. S. N. D. NORTH, Census Director.

According to the information received here the work of census taking is expected to begin immediately. Applicants for the enumerating jobs are already besieging the republican headquarters.

BUYING CREEK LANDS.

Speculators Risking Money on the Old Treaty of 1902.

Holdenville, I. T., July 1.—This portion of the Creek Nation which lies in the thirteenth congressional district has been in wild excitement today. Today is the time when it is partially supposed that the restrictions are removed from the lands of mixed blood Creeks. The treaty of June 30, 1902, provided that the restrictions should last five years. This treaty was approved by congress June 20, 1902 and proved by the Creek council July 26 and the president issued his proclamation August 5. There is some question as to which date the law became effective but many speculators are risking the first. The execution of deeds began one minute after 12 last night and today there have been placed on record in this district about 150 deeds which represent an aggregate of 16,000 acres of land. It is estimated that 20,000 acres have been purchased here today.

THAT PANTHER AGAIN.

It Stampedes a Holdenville Farmer and His Team.

Holdenville, I. T., July 1.—The panther scare which so stirred the citizens of the Wewoka creek bottoms east of the town of Wewoka a few weeks ago is ripe again. Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock Otha Samuels, a farmer living six miles northwest was riding through the swamp and he says met a panther. He reports that it almost frightened his horse to death and they made their way from that point at a rapid rate. After a short chase the animal left the road and disappeared into a thicket. This is said to be the fourth attack made on the residents of that neighborhood by this animal. Samuels says he is positive that it is either a panther or a Mexican lion having had a full view of it for some distance. His neighbors are excited.

Encouraging.

Over in the Salmon river meadows country in Idaho ranged a wild and woolly bunch of long-haired cow boys, whose knowledge of the world was

confined mainly to trips after cattle into surrounding counties. Into this verdant locality came the smooth-tongued representative of a wild west show who hired several riders at a high salary to do a hair-raising stunt the chief feature being that they were to appear to be thrown from their horses and dragged by the foot.

After they pitched in a corral for a while one of the loosened himself an disingering from the dirt disheveled and dazed inquired:

Sav mister aim this ruther dangerous? We might get killed."

That's all right, chipped the representative of the show encouragingly. Your salary will go on just the same. —Lippincott's Magazine.

Prices of Slaves.

Slaves said the socialist should be interested in the price of other slaves. Well, they:

Before the war a good strong man was worth \$2,000, a woman \$1,500 and a child \$500.

In Rome in the Golden Age a laborer was worth only \$100 and sometimes after a great victory and an influx of captives into the capital, it was possible to buy a strong man for \$500.

Skilled slaves men with trades, brought a higher price. Cicero paid \$1,000 for a scribe. Cataline had a cook that cost him \$2,000.

A gardener was worth \$300, a blacksmith \$750 and actor \$5,000 and a physician \$10,000.

The Marriage Pocket.

Married sir?" the tailor asked. Just married, the young man answered with a blush.

Then said the other, we will insert a secret pocket here in the lining of the coat.

Wh—what for?" the bridegroom stammered in astonishment.

Before such ignorance the tailor could scarcely repress a smile.

"To hide your change in you know," he said, "before you go to bed." —Los Angeles Times.

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THE PURPOSE AND EFFORT TO DEFEAT STATEHOOD.

The republican bosses of Oklahoma have committed themselves to the task of defeating the constitution at the polls. A dispatch from Oklahoma City tells us the convention which they have called, to be held in Tulsa is not for the purpose of nominating a ticket, but for the purpose of making a formal declaration of war on the proposed constitution. Opposition to the constitution is to be made the test of party fealty.

It is to be regretted that the constitution is to be made a party issue. Neither its merits or demerits will be seen clearly in an atmosphere beclouded by partisan considerations. Still, the News is very glad the people of the two territories are to have an opportunity to pass judgment on the work of the men they commissioned to draft the constitution.

The republicans profess to be confident that the proposed constitution will be repudiated by the people; but one suspects their chief reliance is that it will be rejected by the president. The probability is that if they have no other promise of that action they have the prediction of it from men whose situation enables them to forecast things decreed. Their purpose in trying to defeat it at the polls is to relieve the president of the embarrassment of having to use the powers of his office to overcome the will of the people. A presidential veto of a constitution endorsed by the majority of the people would not add much to the popularity of the republican party in Oklahoma, and although that veto has doubtless been resolved on, in the event there should be no escape from it, it will impinge the party with an odium which it would gladly escape.

As a means of inducing the people to save the president from the embarrassment and the party from the odium of a veto, the promise is already being made that if the constitution should fail, another enabling act would be forthcoming promptly. Assurance of that has already been given gratuitously by a number of republican congressmen, and it is the plan to import either Speaker Cannon or Secretary Taft to give authoritative endorsement to that promise. Neither one of these gentlemen has authority to speak for congress, and the people of Oklahoma will run the risk of deferring statehood for years if they are moved to elect the present constitution by the belief that they will immediately have an opportunity to make a better one.

It is the song of the siren. One who meditates on all the circumstances of the effort to get the first enabling act through congress is not apt to put too much faith in this promise, even though made in all sincerity by the speaker of the house of representatives. It was only the belief, or at least the hope, that New Mexico and Arizona would, by accepting the terms of the enabling act, offset the two democratic senators expected from Oklahoma that the senate was induced to authorize the admission of Oklahoma. The admission of Oklahoma means, with practical certainty, a net addition to the democratic vote in the senate and electoral college, and this too, on the eve of a national election. To believe that the republican party will neglect an opportunity to prevent that is to credit it with a degree of unselfishness that it has never shown in the whole of its history.

If the people of Oklahoma deem it better to defer statehood indefinitely than to have it under the terms of the proposed constitution then they ought to reject it. The News entertains nothing like unconditional admiration for the ordinance made at Guthrie; but the people ought not only to have the right to pass judgment on it, but they ought to be allowed to consider it uninfluenced by promises which, even if they are honest, are delusive. —Dallas News.

Dog Died With His Master.

Elk City, Okla., July 1.—The body of Aloys Hummel, a wealthy bachelor, was found lying in a barnyard at home 10 miles northwest of here. Hummel had been dead three days, and the coroner's jury found he had died of heart disease.

Hummel's dog, after guarding the body three days, lay down near his master and died shortly after the discovery.

Coollest June on Record.

Washington, July 1.—The weather bureau announces that the month just closed was the coolest June of record in Washington in the last seventy-five years, and that the same is probably true of New England, the middle Atlantic states, and the lower lake region.

In other parts of the United States the temperatures were also lower than usual.

A woman seems to think cold feet are an indictment of her social standing.

A Phenomenal Rooster

By Max Adeler.

"Perhaps you never noticed that rooster," said Cooley, pointing to a chicken on the fence between his yard and mine; "very likely you never paid much attention to him! But I don't care in what light you look at him, the more you study him the more talented he appears. You talk about your American iggles and birds of freedom, and all such slush as that, but that insignificant-looking chicken yonder kin give any of them 20 points and pocket them at the first shot. I pledge you my word that that rooster has fine traits of character that'd adorn almost any walk of life. He's just lovely! I don't say anything about his voice. That's neither here nor there. Although if you're going to allude to that subject, I just want to mention that, as far as crowing is concerned, he kin begin earlier, knock off later, and reel off more crows in a minute than any other rooster in the state.

"Most chickens are kinder stupid; but what I like about him is, that he is sympathetic; he has feeling. I know last fall that my shanghai hen was taken sick while she was trying to hatch out some eggs, and that rooster was so compassionate that he used to go in, and sit on that nest for hours, trying to help her out so that she could go off reeking after exercise. And when she died, he turned right in and took charge of things; seemed to feel that he ought to be a father to those unborn little orphans, and he straddled around over those eggs for ever so long as graceful as a mermaid!

"He never got much satisfaction out of it, though. Most of them were duck eggs, and it seemed to kinder cut him up when he looked at those birds after they hatched out. He took it to heart and appeared to feel low-spirited and afflicted. He would go off and stand by himself—stand on one leg in a corner of the fence and let his mind brood over his troubles until you'd pity him. It disgusted him to think how the job turned out.

"Now you wouldn't think such a chicken as that would have much courage, but as true as I'm telling you he'd just as lief fight a wagon-load of tigers as to go to sleep. He got a notion in his head that that rooster over there on the Baptist church steeple was alive, and he couldn't bear to think that it was up there snailing around and putting on airs over him, and a good many times I've seen him try to fly up at it so's to arrange a fight. When he found he couldn't make it, he'd crawl at the Baptist rooster and dare it to come down, and at last when all his efforts were useless, would you believe that rooster one day tackled the sexton as the weathercock's next friend, and drove his spurs so far into the sexton's shanks that he walked on crutches for more'n a week. I never saw a mere chicken have such fine instincts and such pluck!

"He is a splendid fighter, anyway, just as he stands. And so intelligent, too. Why, he had a little fuss with Pimman's Poland rooster here some time back, and instead of going at him and taking the chances of getting licked, that chicken actually put him into training, ate nothing but corn, took regular exercise, went to roost early, took a cold bath every morning, and got a friendly pullet to rub him down with a corn-cob. It was wonderful, and in a week or so he was all home and muscle, and he licked over the fence after Pimman's rooster and sent him cahooting into the next world in the fourth round.

"I never saw such a rooster for intellectual culture. Now do you know I believe that chicken actually takes an interest in politics! Oh, you may laugh, but last fall, during the campaign, he was so excited about something that he couldn't eat, and the night they had the Democratic mass-meeting here he roosted on the chandelier in the hall, and every time Gen. Reller made a good point that chicken would crow and flap his wings as much as to say: 'Them's my sentiments!' And on the day of the parade he turned out and followed the last wagon, keeping step with the music, and never dropping out of line but once, when he stopped to fight a Republican rooster belonging to old Byerly, who was on the Republican ticket for county commissioner. And in the morning, after the Democrats won, he just got on the fence out here and crowed so vociferously you could've heard him across the river, particularly when I ran up the American flag and read the latest returns.

"Yes, sir. Now I know you'll think it's ridiculous when I tell you, but it's an actual fact that that very day my daughter was playing the 'Star-spangled Banner' on the piano, and that rooster, when he heard it, came scudding into the parlor, and after flipping up on the piano he struck out and crowed that tune just as natural as if he was an educated musician. Positive truth, and he bent time with his tail! He didn't crowd like any other rooster. Every morning he works off selections from Beethoven and Mozart and those fellows, and on Sundays he frequently lets himself out on hymn tunes. Why, I've known him to sit on that fence for more'n an hour at a time practicing the scales, and he nearly kicked your rooster to death one day because your rooster crowed flat. I saw him do it myself. And now, I really must be going. Good morning!

I am going to kill Cooley's rooster at the first opportunity. I want him to have one thing less to lie about. He has too much variety at present.

IN HOURS OF SLEEP

DEAS HAVE FLOODED BRAINS OF GREAT MEN.

Authors, Statesmen and Inventors All Admit indebtedness to the Drowsy God—Some Remarkable Cases in Point.

Some people are not satisfied with having done a fair day's work at their regular occupation, but insist upon keeping busy even when they sleep. Most of this work, done unconsciously during the dead hours of the night, is worthless, but sometimes intellectual feats are accomplished during sleep which during waking hours proved quite impossible.

From his earliest childhood Robert Stevenson was a dreamer, and his dreams were horrible. Later in life he began to dream of journeys wherein he would see strange towns. In the next phase he would read in his sleep, and such wonderful books that never afterward was he content with ordinary literature. Lately he began to dream in sequence, and he would continue the dream from the place where he left off the previous night.

It is admitted that Stevenson dreamed the window scene in "Jekyll and Hyde," and some of his friends are sure that the central theme of the strange book came to the author while he was asleep. "His Brownies showed it to him in the night."

A pupil of Prof. von Swinden in Amsterdam solved a difficult problem in his sleep, after the professor and ten of the brightest students in the class had worked for days in the effort to find the answer. Marquis de Condorcet, the famous French mathematician, solved a problem in integral calculus while he was asleep, although the matter had puzzled him for days. He did not write the answer and process down as von Swinden's pupil had done, but he remembered the solution that came in his dream, and put it on paper as soon as he awoke.

Cabanis, the eminent French physician, says that Franklin told him, during one of his political missions to Paris, that over and over again he had gone to bed puzzled by political events which became quite clear to him during his sleep.

Dante is said to have dreamed "The Divine Comedy," or at least the plot and characters, and some part of the details. This vision appeared to him when he was only nine years old, according to some of the stories, while, as others tell it, the dream came to another child during a trance which came with a long illness.

Voltaire composed the first canto of the "Henriade" while he was asleep. "Ideas occurred to me," he says, "in spite of myself, and in which I had no part whatever."

Some useful and prosaic things also have come from dreams. It long has been known that the making of shot resulted from an idea that came to a Bristol mechanic in his sleep. The man was employed cutting up strips of lead out of which his fellow workmen made shot. The process was slow and expensive. One night this workman had been drinking and after he went to bed he dreamed that it was raining. As he watched the rain it turned to lead, and the earth was covered with shot. He awoke, and, filled with his dream went up into the tower of St. Mary Radcliffe, in Bristol, and, melting some lead, poured it out from the top of the tower. When he went to look for the lead he found that it had taken the form of shot. Thus the shot tower became a fact, and the workman made a fortune out of his dream.

Ants That Sew Up Wounds.

"I hadn't done nothin' to the little yellow lady," said the sailor, "but darned if her husband didn't pull a knife out of his boot and slash my cheek open. That's Brazil fur ya."

"The man made off, but the gal, out of pure compassion, stuck to me. Otherwise I'd 'a' bled to death."

"And since there wasn't no doctor to be had, she said she'd have to get the ants to sew my wound up."

"She caught an ant, one o' them there big Brazil fellers. It had two nippers on his head, sharp and strong. She drew the lips of the wound close, arranged the two nippers, one on each side, and then guv the ant's body a squeeze. Enraged, it bring its nippers together—it made a tight stitch through the wound."

"Then, before it could draw them nippers out ag'in, the lady broke off the ant's body and heaved it away. Afterward she caught half a dozen other ants, and guv my hurt half a dozen more stitches in the same way. The upshot was that the cut healed and left no scar."

"Surgical ants them insects is called, and its an everyday occurrence down there to use 'em for sewin' up wounds."

Makes Twelve Minutes.

He—These eggs are as hard as bricks. How long did you boil them?
She—Twelve minutes.

He—Why, I told you only the other day not to boil them more than three minutes.

She—Yes; I know. You told me three minutes for each egg, and here are four; so that makes 12 minutes. —Lustige Blaetter.

His Reason.

"Why do you take the bad roads?"
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PERSONAL MENTION

If you know it tell it or telephone it to the News. Keep in mind that the reporter is gifted with neither omniscience nor ubiquity.

T. J. Chambers is attending to business in Allen today.

Sam Harris was here yesterday from Shawnee on his regular monthly visit.

E. D. Lumsden is back in town after an extensive run over the country on business.

C. V. Gannoway and daughter are here from South McAlester, she for medical attention.

Catch the Frisco south for Roff. The Ada band will lend the way. Follow the boys to Roff on the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cates of Stonewall spent the night here on the way to visit their daughter at Marietta.

Mesdames W. T. Cox and Will Neathery went to Sulphur yesterday for a few days at that healthful resort.

S. A. Conter and wife of Byars and R. R. Fretwell and wife of Henryetta were guests at the Dorland last night.

Mrs. Mattie Cloyd has returned from a visit with relatives at Ardmore. Her little nephew, Lex Edelman, Jr., returned with her.

All contributors to the Methodist revival fund will take notice that S. S. McDonald has the list and is authorized to collect the subscriptions.

T. I. RIPPEY, Pastor

James Simpson, Miss Mary Simpson and Percy Simpson, who have been visiting relatives in Ada for a month, departed this morning for their home, Florence, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore and baby Violet left Sunday for Eureka Springs and Fayetteville, Ark., to be gone two weeks visiting with friends and Mr. Moore's parents at the latter place.

Miss Durelle Cullins went to Holdenville this morning to meet her sister, Mrs. C. M. Loman of Memphis, who will spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cullins in Sunrise.

C. C. Stout, one of Ada's popular traveling men, spent Sunday in Denison with his parents, who are living in Old Mexico. His father is a civil engineer, engaged in important work in Tamalpais.

Miss Ella Stallings of Terrell, Texas, spent Monday night with her friend, Mrs. W. S. Thomson. She joined a party of friends from Konowa yesterday and departed for the Jamestown exposition and other places in the east.

More Electric Line Dope.

A Guthrie special to the Oklahoman about railroad projects in the new state contains the following of interest to Ada:

J. C. Cameron of New York, brother of the late Don Cameron and brother-in-law of David B. Hill, has made a proposition to the people of Ada, I. T., to construct an electric street car and interurban line at a cost estimated at \$12,000 per mile. It includes a branch electric line to Crystal Springs, thirteen miles south of Ada.

Three miles of the track on the M. K. & T. between Ada and Konowa, in the Seminole Nation, is being moved from the Canadian river embankment to a new grade along a rock cliff, with new bridges being put in near Tyrone. The cut-off will shorten the distance considerably between Shawnee and Ada, and will eliminate much of the danger from the annual floods along the river.

First Presbyterian Church.

We will begin next Sabbath at 11 a. m. a number of sermons on the Christian church, discussing all of its characteristics. Those who wish to hear of its completeness should attend every service. Like a child just beginning school life, you must learn each step as it progresses, or forever be placed at a great disadvantage both as to understanding and appreciating the fact that it is progressive and harmonious in every department of its make up. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15, and choir practice immediately after conclusion. All are cordially invited to attend these services. C. E. ROBERTSON, Pastor.

Roff Woman Recovering.

Deputy Marshal Brents came in this morning from Ardmore, where he attended the convening of the big court at Roff. He learned that Mrs. Joe L. Thomas, who on Sunday killed her daughter and tried to suicide, is improving, with strong prospects of recovery from the self-inflicted wounds. She talks considerably, it is said, but not at all rationally.

Mr. Brents states that none of the Pontotoc county cases will be tried in the Ardmore court, but that all such cases will be transferred back to the Ada court for the September term.

Ready to Pass on Waterworks.

Mrs. E. D. Lumsden has returned from an extended stay in Dallas. She was accompanied by Perry O'Neil, son of Griffin O'Neil, special engineer for the city in the waterworks extension. The latter is expected here by Wednesday to pass finally on the waterworks construction of Contractor Lumsden. Mr. Lumsden says it will likely be a week yet before the pump house is completed. Some of the machinery is awaited. The dam proper was finished several days ago and is ready to hold all of the water that comes its way.

A Big Bag Sale.

M. D. Steiner today consummated a sale of a carload of paper bags to the Oklahoma Portland Cement company. These are to be made of strong paper fiber and are to be used to ship cement into the different parts of the country. Shipments for export demand stronger bags or barrels, but the paper has proven quite satisfactory for domestic purposes.

Insurance Inspectors.

Ed Harter and C. L. Ingalls of Oklahoma City were here Tuesday doing fire inspection for the cement plant. Mr. Harter is a stockholder in the cement plant, and is in the insurance business in Oklahoma City. Mr. Ingalls is state insurance board inspector and rate compiler.

Thanks.

The Eastern Star wishes most heartily to thank those friends who are not members for their valuable assistance in making the entertainment Saturday night such a complete success.

Committee Eastern Star.

Somebody Blundered.

Somebody blundered in the make-up department yesterday, with the result that several important items failed to appear in the paper. The public will please be indulgent.

W. A. Alexander went to Stonewall today.

Mrs. M. D. Steiner was in Stonewall today.

Mrs. S. I. Tobias of Konowa is in the city.

V. E. McInnis is in the city on Frisco legal business.

R. H. Robinson was here from the city of Stonewall.

D. M. Swaffar is here from Stonewall as a witness in commissioners court.

C. G. Moore, probate clerk in this district, and son Frank, left today for Chickasha.

The United States commissioners court is still in session grinding on civil business.



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Houser & Johnson

The ladies of the Christian church will give a lemon-snow social at Mrs. Shanda's Tuesday evening. Refreshments 15c, or two for 25c.

Took His Own Medicine.

There is a law in Texas which requires commercial travelers to purchase a license before they do business, a law either unknown to or disregarded by a certain patent medicine man from New England. He was just emerging from a drug store, where he had placed an order, when a stranger came up and addressed "You sell Brown's Boston Bitters, don't you?" the stranger asked. "Yes, and I'd like to sell you a case—cure you so quick you won't have been sick yesterday—fact!" the drummer said.

"All right, how much is she?" the stranger asked, pulling out his pocketbook and handing over the \$5 demanded, receiving in exchange an order on the local freight agent for his case.

"Now, I'd just like to see your license to peddle—I'm the sheriff," the stranger said, pleasantly. "You've got me—twenty-five, isn't it?" the drummer asked, offering the money. "I don't suppose it will be necessary for me to appear."

"No, that will be all right," the sheriff replied. Then he looked at the order for the case of medicine. "What am I going to do with this stuff?" he asked.

"I'll give you a dollar for it," the drummer suggested and the trade was made.

"And do you happen to have a license to peddle? I thought not. Well, you have been trading with me—selling goods without a license—guess I will file a complaint against you," the drummer said, sweetly. And the next morning the sheriff, with a grin, paid a fine of \$25—Harper's Weekly.

For stand privileges on the Fourth of July, see J. F. Jackson. D-3t.

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Food Test of Molasses.

After experiments made on negro prisoners, made in the parish prison in New Orleans, the Sugar Exchange of that city takes issue with Dr. Wiley who has declared molasses deleterious to health. Sugar men regard this test as of great value to the sugar and molasses industry of the entire south. They assert that had it been otherwise a source of income to the people of Louisiana amounting to not less than \$5,000,000 a year would be irretrievably cut off and the sugar planters would have been unable to find a market for their product. As it is they trust in the evidence of the scientific test to prove that Dr. Wiley's position has been erroneously taken, and that molasses, instead of being injurious, is an upbuilder of the human system, enriching the blood and actually aiding the digestion of other foods.

New Novel of Vienna.

A novel entitled "The God of the Christian and the God of the Jew," by Count Adalbert Sternberg, has just been published in Vienna. It deals almost exclusively with the fashionable world of the imperial city, and is being eagerly sought and read by the leaders of society. The incident around which all others in the book revolve is the fascination of a nobleman by an actress for whom he deserts wife and children, disposes of his ancestral home and finally commits suicide. The money lender to whom the unfortunate nobleman lost his fortune wins from him also the actress, but finding that the pictures alone in the old castle are worth more than the money which he advanced to the nobleman, he takes these and restores the castle to the widow. The name of the author and the similarity of some of the characters in the book to men and women who are known in Vienna's smart set accounts largely for the book's popularity.

Priest Better Than He Knew.

Stephen Girard, the French philanthropist, who gave so much to Philadelphia, was eccentric in his charities, as he was in everything else, and it was exceedingly difficult to work on his feelings for the purpose of getting money. His one contribution to a local charity, and in fact his only gift other than an endowment to the school which bears his name, was obtained through the endeavor of an old Quaker. He had told a most moving tale of suffering to Girard, and it seemed almost as if the old man's heart was touched. He wrote a check for \$2,000 and handed it to the Quaker, who quietly folded it and put it in his pocket, without looking at it to see the amount. Girard sniffed suspiciously, "You don't know how much I have given you," "Beggars mustn't be choosers, friend Stephen," replied the Quaker. Girard stared in astonishment for a moment, then reached for his check. "Give it to me and I'll make it more." "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," replied the canny Quaker, mindful of Stephen's eccentricities. Girard's jaw dropped at this evidence of caution. Reaching for a pen he added a check for \$10,000 to the original contribution.

Stand Privileges.

Those who desire stands on the grounds on the Fourth of July should see me at my place of business before Wednesday.

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THE AMERICAN HOME

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It is possible with this plan to build a good sensible stylish house for a small amount of money because the arrangement is so economical. It is a little more than a cottage in height yet the plan is so complete that three good square bedrooms with bathroom and plants of closets are worked in close under the roof in the second story.

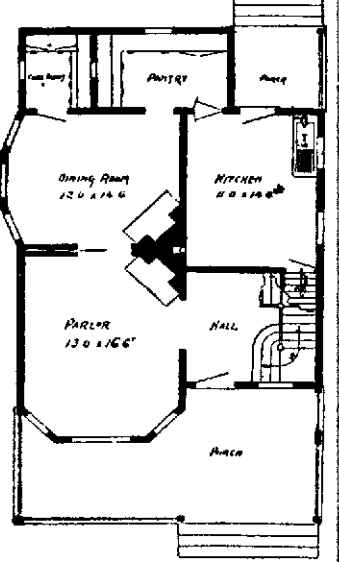
I never knew a woman to have closet room enough except in some plan like this. Builders haven't sufficient nerve to work good space into closets or store rooms, but when they catch a roof proposition like this they just love to take advantage of the situation and arrange closets and cubby holes in every corner possible.

Probably six rooms with the minor conveniences were never worked into a house of this size to better advantage. The size on the ground is 27 by 38 feet, exclusive of porches and this is not a very liberal allowance. The high price of building materials has caused architects to cut up nights to invent new combinations that will give the necessary room and comfort for a small outlay in money. It makes a great difference in building whether you pay \$15 per thousand for lumber or whether you pay \$60. It takes just as many shingles at \$7 as it used to take at \$2.50 and I don't see that they turn the water any better. They come high now but we must have them the same as of old and it is poor economy to try to stretch them. If a shingle don't catch three joints the time will come before long when the roof will fail to do its duty as an honest roof should.

A great deal depends on the roof



has considerable responsibility in rainy weather. I have seen costly decorations badly demoralized through no fault of their own but simply because the roof got tired of shedding water. My advice to a man putting up a house to live in is to pay particular attention to the roof. After the shingles are all nailed on it is a comfortable feeling to realize that the roof over your head is there for business.

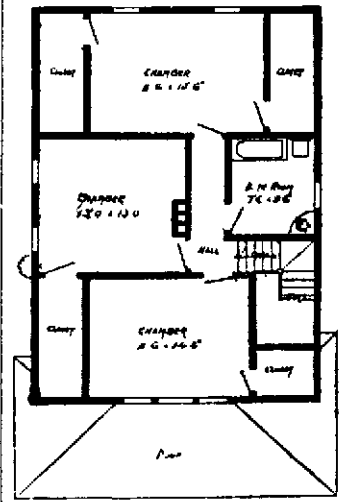


FIRST FLOOR PLAN

ness and that it is so thoroughly well nailed that the wind won't coax the shingles out of order, or the sun induce them to curl up in dry weather. A good roof does not depend entirely on materials from which it is made. The pitch, kind of gutters and general shape of the roof has as much to do with it as the quality of shingles or placing of the sheathing.

There is another economy in this

design and that is the way the chimney is built. It is placed in the center of the house where it answers for kitchen range, furnace and for both grates. When you are building a chimney it costs but little more to build it large enough for three or four flues. There is another advantage in placing the chimney in the center of the house and that is where it goes through the roof. It is easy to prevent



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

leakage around the chimney at the peak because no water accumulates at that point. When you put a chimney through a roof down near the eaves the water from a heavy shower makes a rush for it from the peak down. By the time it reaches the chimney there is considerable accumulation and the first thing you know it is pouring into the room below along somewhere in the middle of the night when you

would rather not be bothered with matters of that kind, but your wife will insist that you give it your immediate attention regardless of the weather.

There is still another advantage in putting the chimney in the middle of the house. Sometimes outside chimneys fail to draw satisfactorily because the flues will not warm up. You can't get a good lively current of air to climb up through a cold chimney but when you have it surrounded as this chimney is you can keep in a good comfortable frame of mind even in the coldest weather. Most people object to a chimney that won't draw.

A splendid feature about this house plan is the kitchen and pantry. They are both roomy and they are both light and airy. It makes no difference what materials cost if we want comfort in the house we must have a good comfortable department with storage for dishes and storage for eatables. When you have a kitchen 11 by 14 feet shut off from the rest of the house but easily accessible through double pantry doors and when such a kitchen is provided with two large cheerful windows and a door opening out onto a pleasant back porch with an easy entrance to the cellar and running water at the sink you have about everything that you can get in a kitchen. Of course it is understood that the kitchen is furnished with a good range with hot and cold water and a hardwood floor, good water-closeting and the walls decorated in some light, attractive colors.

These are little things but we can not leave them out and satisfy the women folks and we must remember that the women are the ones to be pleased when it comes to the house and especially the kitchen end of the house because that is where they spend a great deal of time and where they do a great amount of hard work principally for our comfort and good health.

Delicacy of Beauty. Beauty is a metal so delicate that the slightest breath of ill nature will tarnish it.

THE ARMY WORM AND ITS METHOD OF WORK

In Large Numbers They Are Exceedingly Destructive to Vegetation, and Even Trees.

There are many worms that are called army worms and it is therefore necessary to distinguish between them. In a report issued last December the Minnesota station called attention to the injury this worm is doing to timothy meadows. It was predicted that the coming season will show still greater damage.

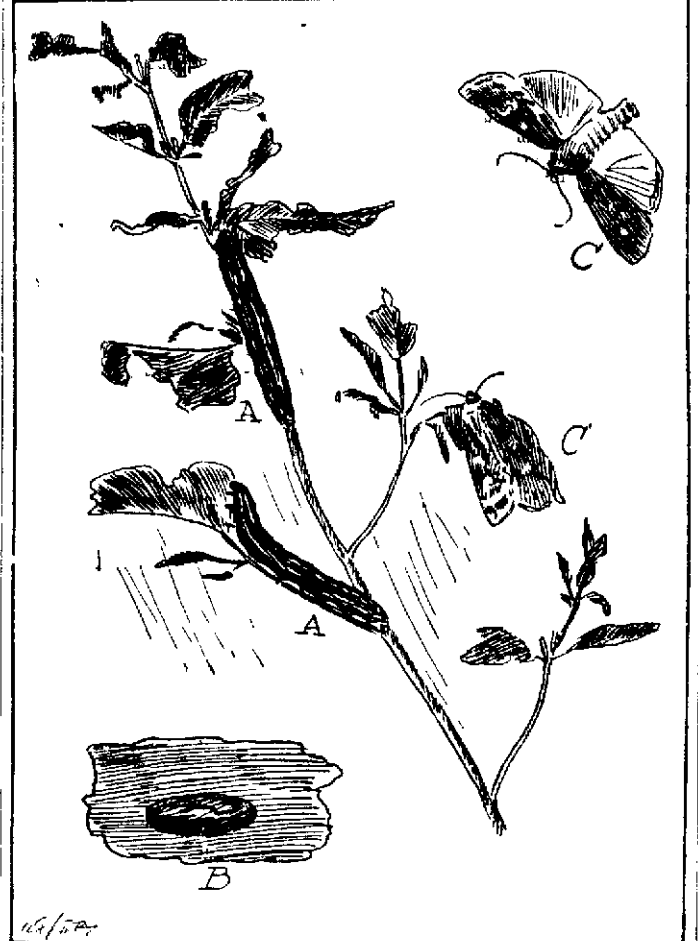
This is one of the cut worms, and it is found in such numbers some seasons that it is known as the 'army worm' in certain localities. Its life history is similar to the other cut worms. The female moth lays about 500 eggs on blades of grass placing 15 or 20 or more on each blade of grass. These eggs hatch in from six to ten days and the minute larvae begin at once to attack the grass on which they are born. Frequently a farmer will see the effect of their work without being aware of their presence. They attack not only grasses but the cereals and corn. Occasionally they attack the foliage of the apple tree.

It takes the worms about from one

The most effective method of combating the army worm is ditching. If two or more furrows be turned up with a plow between the advancing army and the crop which it threatens the steep side of the furrow being towards the crop the worms tend to congregate therein brought to a stop by the wall of dirt. These furrows should be about two feet or more apart.

It is better yet if time and labor are available, to dig a ditch next the crop that is in danger, since it is hard for them to extricate themselves from a ditch than from a furrow. Several furrows will however check them till they can be killed. Killing can be accomplished by putting dry straw on the worms in the furrow and hurriedly firing it after wetting it slightly with kerosene. Or kerosene may be poured directly on the worms. This in itself is fatal but very expensive.

Crushing the worms when in the ditch or furrow by dragging a small log or piece of timber through it is



The Army Worm, Larvae and Moth

to two months to reach their full size and at that time they are about one and one fourth inches long. They are characterized by four broad stripes on each side the two upper ones being lighter than those below. When the caterpillar has obtained its full size it works its way an inch or more into the ground where it undergoes its transformation. The moths do not emerge from their pupal state till the next summer.

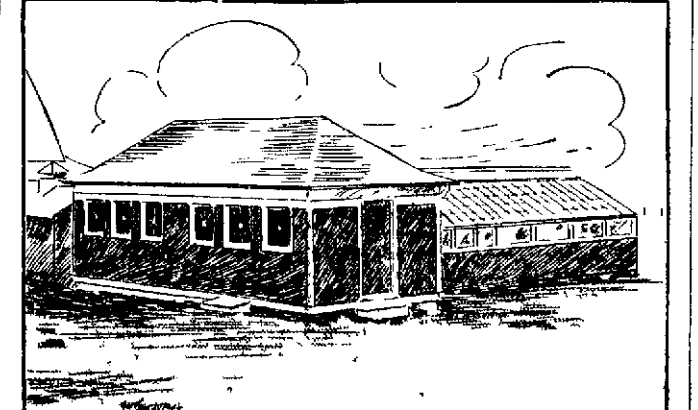
The Minnesota station says of them 'In their marches it is asserted the caterpillars will sometimes destroy young fields of flax by biting off portions of the plants without utilizing them for food.'

Bulletin 100 of the Minnesota station advises the following treatment

practiced by some. Fall plowing (as late as possible) as in the case of many other of our insect pests is excellent as it exposes many of the pupae where birds can find them and variations in the weather can affect them. Sometimes the deep plowing buries them so deep that the moths cannot emerge from the soil.

Some spread dry straw on them when on their food plants and fire it thus burning them and saving them from attacking a nearby crop which would otherwise have suffered inasmuch as the vicinity of old straw stacks offers an ideal place for hibernation such rubbish which is also a haven of refuge for other pests as well should not be allowed to stand undisturbed for any length of time.

Insectary at the Minnesota Experiment Station



This building makes possible the study of insect life at any time of the year, thus enabling the entomologist

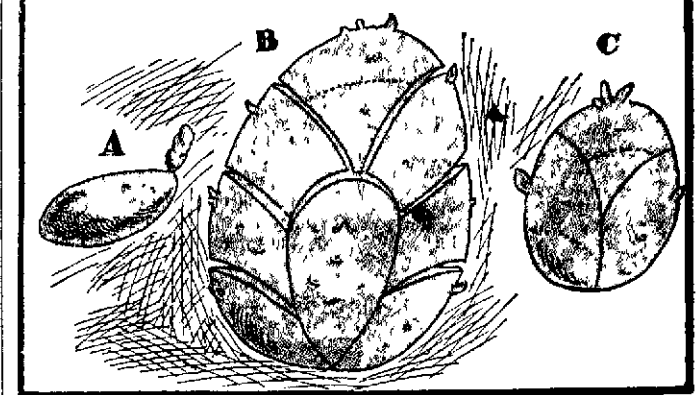
to make the most economical use of his time and thus accomplishing the best results.

Cultivation of Corn.—The first cultivation should be close to the hill, but as the corn grows the shovels should be set farther from the hill to avoid injuring the roots. It is through the roots that the food which makes a large part of the ear is taken and if half the

roots are cut off it is reasonable to suppose that the formation of ear will be but half as large.

The Toothless Hen.—Make the same use of the toothless hen as you do of the garden snake.

How Seed Potatoes Are Cut Into Sets



In the largest specimen the cuts are downward direction to give best support to the sprouts.

AN ODE TO A SPRING LAMB



He buys old ewes when the market's low
And pays the freight from South Omaha,
Listen to the sheepman talk.

He feeds them up on alfalfa hay
And gives them corn three times a day,
Listen to the sheepman talk.

When they are fat and ready to ship
He writes to the salesman to give him
a tip.
Listen to the sheepman talk.

He puts his sheep in a double deck
freight
And back to Omaha sends them straight
Listen to the sheepman talk.

When they get there they are put in a
pen
And fed on hay till they're full again,
Listen to the salesman talk.

He says they were shipped right off the
range
He talks till the packer puts down the
chain,
Listen to the salesman talk.

Then they take a turn through the pack-
ing shed
And ready for sale to the market
they
Listen to the packers talk.

Then they are hung on the butchers
hook
And offered for sale to the truckle faced
cook.
Listen to the butcher talk.

He says they are young and juicy and
sweet
Says for a king they would make a treat.
Listen to the butcher talk.

She buys a leg of mutton and puts it on
to cook
But it won't cook through by hook or
by crook.
Listen to the servant's word.

The husband comes home at noon to
dinner
She is a up the roast so brown and
fine.
Listen to the housewife brag.

What in hades do you call this meat?
It sticks at her in a tumpy heat.
Listen to the husband yell.

It's old and it's tough and it's dry as
stuff
When did you get the measly stuff?
Listen to the scoldish man.

'I bought it to day of the marketman
He said it was a nice little fat spring
lamb.
Listen to the housewife's plea.

A lamb it was in the days of yore
I will never see ten and a score any
more.
Listen to the horrid man.

'I say it was one that Noah had
Then he said words that were awful
bad—
Listen to the husband swear.

But the sheepman smiled as he took his
lash
And bought a dinner of 20-cent hash
And listened to the waiter's girl talk.

He put on his hat and did up the town
like the leg o' mutton he did it up
brown.
Listen to his gleeful talk.

He fatted those ewes in his own good
day
But not to eat he's not built that way,
Listen to the sheepman laugh.
—CHARLOTTE WHITNEY

feeding of these crops with at least a part of the grain grown, is our surest preventive of soil improvement. It goes without saying that this can only be accomplished by keeping the stock on the farm. If by feeding farm animals no more than elevator prices are received for the crops grown there is still abundant reason for the practice of such system of farming. Many do not feed stock because they are fearful that grain thus disposed of will sell at a sacrifice. No doubt this is true, if carelessness is displayed in the feeding and management. With the exercise of skill the opposite is just as true.

Each year as the results of experiments are compiled and the work of other stations reviewed new proof is added to the fact that a careful system of feeding in which nature's laws are given recognition is capable of producing to a marked degree larger and more profitable gains than indiscriminate feeding. It has been proved beyond a doubt that the cost of producing grains may be reduced from 20 to 30 per cent by properly compounding rations. Such evidence is forthcoming from all stations of the middle west, where feeding questions have been given most consideration. Should a farmer lose by disease one animal out of every five he would feel much unconcerned. The equivalent of this is happening on many farms to-day through injudicious feeding.

If stock feeding is to be conducted with profit there must be put into the work a high order of intelligence. How can it be otherwise? The feeder is in constant touch with nature's laws, which must not be ignored. He is dealing with a wide range of foods, differing essentially in physical character in composition and digestibility. He is furthermore dealing with an animal mechanism infinitely more complex in the arrangement of parts and the performance of functions than anything ever wrought by man. If all foods and all classes of animals were alike the problem would be a simple one. If all foods consisted of the natural herbage, which at one time grew uncultivated animals would get for themselves more nearly what the system requires. But the artificial propagation of numerous forms of food (some kinds produce in greater abundance than others) has made the economical utilization of such foods a complex science. Nor can profitable stock feeding be looked upon as a science merely. It is a business, too, in the sense that one who is engaged in the work is each year confronted with a change in prices on foods, which compels him to keep posted on market quotations in order to be able to select those which go farthest for the money. Why should not the stock farmer give just as much study and preparation to his business and profession as does the lawyer, physician or engineer? As our population increases and land becomes higher in price this is constantly becoming more imperative.

DESIRABLE FEATURES OF A SEPARATOR

By Prof. E. H. Van Norman.

- Some of the desirable features of a separator are:
1. Clean skimming under a wide range of conditions, such as warm and cold milk, and thick or thin cream. The skim milk from a good separator properly run should not contain to exceed one twentieth of one per cent of fat, and under ordinarily favorable conditions should show even less than that in the double neck test bottle.
 2. Ease of washing, all parts should be so arranged as to be easily gotten at for washing—few corners and tubes.
 3. Easy running. All machines of the same manufacture are not equally easy running.
 4. Durable construction.

In Destroying Weeds.—In combatting any plant or grass which has become a weed, it should be remembered that it is necessary for any vegetable life to have a leaf system above the ground before it can live. If this is destroyed, there will be no plant. If the leaves are kept from appearing above the ground, it will not be long till the weed or grass pest is overcome.

Use Only Fresh Eggs.—Don't expect the incubator or the settin' hen to hatch ancient eggs. An egg begins to deteriorate as soon as laid. Like the hen that laid it, it doesn't improve with age.

THE ESSENTIAL TO FARM FERTILITY

By H. R. Smith, of Nebraska Experiment Station.

The maintenance of a high degree of soil fertility is a fundamental principle in successful farming. Had this been recognized years ago and methods practiced that build rather than deplete, much of the native fertility of our eastern soils would have been conserved. Live stock in the state of Ohio began to decline in number 30 years ago and with that decline there occurred almost immediately decline in the average yield per acre of wheat and other small grains. That state now purchases annually \$2,000,000 worth of commercial fertilizers. What has been the experience of Ohio is the experience of many other eastern states where grain growing without rotation with hay plants is now practiced.

The growing of such legumes as alfalfa, clover and cow peas, and the